

City, County Split As Frost States Merger Deadline

Premier Frost has demanded that the merger of Toronto and the suburbs be carried out by January 1, 1951. His ultimatum comes at a time when Toronto and the suburbs are split on how the merger is to be accomplished, if it is to be accomplished at all.

Mayor Hiram McCallum, Toronto, favors an amalgamation of the city and its surrounding municipalities. Warden Clive Sinclair has proposed a county metropolitan area. Last week the committee of mayors and reeves on amalgamation approved of Mr. Sinclair's proposal in a vote of 11 to two and rejected Mayor McCallum's proposal for a merger of the 13 municipalities.

At a meeting in Islington last week Warden Sinclair who is reeve of Etobicoke twp. said that Toronto is "in a terrible financial position" and has asked the neighboring municipalities to share its burden. "Toronto is the rotten apple in the York county barrel," he said.

In his brief, Warden Sinclair suggests 25 representatives in his proposed metropolitan York county council. The council now has 51 members. He said he did not think that this representation would make the council top heavy. He said that there are

predictions that the metropolitan area would develop to a population of 2,000,000 people in 25 years. Population increases would occur in the suburban municipalities rather than in the city, he said, and the outside municipalities would have increasingly larger representation.

At Islington, Mr. Sinclair said that Toronto had committed itself to a large planning program which included building subways and highways which would run the city into debt. To meet this they planned to take in the neighboring municipalities, he said.

"Toronto council can barely look after the business it has on hand now. How does it expect to manage a city of twice the size and area," he said.

After the ultimatum for a merger was announced in the legislature, representatives of municipal councils in the Toronto area declared that it was nothing less than dictatorship and charged that Toronto was "pushing" Premier Frost.

Demand For Seed Expected To Bring Many To York Fair

Last week the prize lists were mailed out for the 14th annual York County Seed Fair and second annual Bacon Show which will be held on Tuesday, March 14, in the Newmarket town hall where last year's show brought out a record entry and more than double the attendance of any previous year. It is expected there will be even a keener interest in the seed fair this year because so many farmers have to buy seed grain as a result of the drought.

As we go to press, eight townships are shipping their hogs entered in the Bacon Show to one of the plants where they will be killed on Friday and after being processed in Willshire sides will be placed in the curing tank for a week. These will be brought to Newmarket the day before the fair and hung up for competition and display. Each township will have a group of three hogs, each producer being allowed only one entry. The township committees of the York County Hog Producers' Association are responsible for these entries and attractive prizes are being provided by the Dominion Livestock Production Services.

Entries for the Seed Fair do not have to be in until March 10 but the growers are busy now getting their seed cleaned up for the show, the most of it being cleaned in the custom seed cleaning plants. Seed growers last year reported a record number of sales and enquiries for seed at the fair and this will be increased further this year because of the dry weather last summer. Government grades are required on small seeds entered and on the registered and certified seed classes. To encourage beginners to exhibit, provision is made to take care of the cost of their tests and special prizes are also offered for new competitors.

The seed show exhibits must be in by 10 a.m. so they can be judged by 1 p.m. when the show will be open to the public. At 2:30, Dr. J. R. Weir of the field husbandry department of the Ontario Agricultural College who last summer toured Great Britain and the continent to study forage crops, will discuss hay and pasture crops. At 3 W. C. McMullen of the Dominion Livestock Services will discuss the bacon exhibit and place the championship awards.

The new classes for hay, corn and table turnips proved so popular last year they are being featured again this year. While hay was not a lot of excellent quality hay saved without rain and this department should have a good display. The 14 members of the 75 Bushel Husking Corn club will all be showing their choice ten ears of corn.

Judges are: bacon, W. S. McMullen, production services, Toronto; seeds, T. W. Brennan, plant products division, Toronto, and Geo. M. Gray, plant products division, Barrie; hay and corn, Dr. G. P. McFostie and Dr. J. R. Weir, O.A.C.; Guelph; potatoes and turnips, R. E. Goodin, crops branch, Toronto.

The Bacon Show is sponsored by the York County Hay Pro (Page 7, Col. 4)

SEEK TREES FOR TRANSPLANTING

Vets. Work For Ideal Community

The Sunny Hills property owners in Newmarket have planned an extensive tree planting project. Following plans by Russ Gomme, district horticulturist for V.L.A., the property owners hope to beautify the subdivision little by little through landscaping. It is hoped that trees may be obtained from district farmers who want their woodlots thinned out.

A meeting at the V.L.A. offices Monday night was well attended by veterans who have built or intend to build homes in the Sunny Hills subdivision on the north east side of town. Russ Gomme gave a lecture on how to beautify and landscape small holdings and supplied a draft blue print of the entire subdivision which indicated the types of trees which are best suited for the soil and which would eventually make a picturesque view. The subdivision lends itself to landscaping easily

because of rolling land and interesting curves in streets.

Members of the Sunny Hills property owners' association made plans to start tree planting this spring. A special committee which will seek trees consists of George Phinister, association president, Archie Goring, Nelson and Lou Tomkins, V.L.A. fieldman.

The committee asks that farmers who want woodlots thinned out, contact a committee member. Interested farmers can phone or write a committee member of the Era and Express. The association will come out to the farms and dig up suitable trees. The plans call for elm, maple, ash, basswood, oak, beech and white birch from four feet to eight feet tall. The subdivision is barren of trees at present and it is desirable that transplanted trees be as large as possible. The association will do all the work itself hoping for



Mayor Joseph Vale presents Silas Armitage with a bouquet of roses on behalf of Newmarket on Saturday when Mr. Armitage celebrated his 100th birthday. See page 7 for birthday story. Photo by Budd.

Mrs. James Sutherland 102 Years Old Today

Mrs. James Sutherland, 50 Prospect St., Newmarket, celebrates her 102nd birthday today. Enjoying her usual good health, she is looking forward to celebrating her birthday quietly with her family.

Mrs. Sutherland is Newmarket's oldest citizen and is well known to many people in Newmarket who have lived here any length of time. She considers that her 100th birthday was a big event. "But after that I am just celebrating my birthdays quietly," she said.

Members of her family will be attending a tea at her home this afternoon and she is looking forward to the annual gathering.

Present Mystery Comedy To Help Ice Fund

"Jumping Jewels", a three-act mystery comedy, will be produced at the Newmarket town hall tomorrow night and Saturday night. Directed by Dorothy Muir Bowman, the proceeds from the Newmarket Dramatic club play will go to the artificial ice fund. Money will be raised in the usual way, by a collection taken at the performances.

Seats may be reserved for "Jumping Jewels" by calling 996R, Newmarket. The cast consists of Don Cummings, Grace Sinclair, Irma McLean, Harry Noble, Laura Sykes, Joyce McMullen, Audrey Halme, Mary Dales, George McNelly, Nick Sykes, Charles Boyd and Bob Wallace.

School Attendance Low With Colds and Flu

The flu and colds have caused a large drop in school attendance this week. Miss Clara Kittner, public health nurse, said that 41 pupils were absent from the King George school yesterday and that large numbers were absent through sickness at the other two schools.

According to teachers, most of them had small classes this week. The health nurse said that some pupils who had slight temperatures were sent home. The increased sickness in the schools is attributed to the cold and

Growth of Lionism Covers Globe 337 Canadian Clubs

The growth of Lions clubs in Canada and in the world was outlined to the Newmarket club on Monday night by District Governor R. D. Little of Richmond Hill. Canada, he said, had a total of 337 clubs with a membership of 16,645.

Mr. Little, a charter member of the Richmond Hill club and an active worker in Lionism, said that with the formation of a club in Prince Edward Island last fall, every province in Canada now had Lions clubs.

He sketched the growth of Lionism in the United States, its spread to Canada and to South America and more recently, to Europe where clubs have been formed in London, Eng. There are four clubs in Norway, two in Sweden, one in Switzerland and one in Paris, France. There are two clubs in China and one in the Philippines. Lions international is growing at a rate of 800 clubs a year.

South Americans have been enthusiastic in their reception to Lionism, he said. The club at Havana, Cuba, is the largest, but he made references to the active growth in other South American countries.

Mr. Little described the organization of the clubs, their breakdown into zones and districts. He told members something of the development of a Lions International City near Chicago where it is planned to build new administration, library, printing and residential buildings as an alternative to the present high rents which are being paid in the Chicago head offices.

Mr. Little described the Lions' objectives of peace and goodwill

ASSESSORS MEET

B. W. Hunter, Newmarket assessor, attended meetings of the District 12, of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario in Toronto this week.

TICKET HOLDERS

Holders of lucky tickets 280 and 144 in the I.W.A. draw are asked to contact James Raymond, 94 Andrew St., before March 31.

Era-Express Circulation Shows 85 Increase 3-Mos. Average 3,450

The circulation of the Era and Express continues to show an increase. Total paid weekly circulation, averaged over a three-month period ending December 31, is 3,450 compared to the weekly average of the preceding three months of 3,365, an increase of 85.

Circulation break-down (with figures for the preceding three months average in brackets) shows: Newmarket 1,509 (1,450), trading area, 1,127 (1,121), Aurora 392 (383), outside 422 (411).

The Newmarket Era and Express is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations and its circulation books are subject to a rigorous check by the organization. Weekly gross run averages 3,800.

AURORA LEGION PLANS MUSEUM OF WAR RELICS

The Aurora branch of the Canadian Legion have plans well underway for the formation of a war museum in Aurora. The project received its first boost recently when Harry Fry, Aurora, presented the Legion with the German flag that flew over the German military headquarters at Nijmegen.

A second flag has also been presented to the Legion. The first Norwegian flag ever to fly in Canada has been turned over to the local branch by Hans Styrmoe. The flag originally flew over Little Norway in Toronto.

The Legion asks that war souvenirs be turned over to it for inclusion in the museum. It is believed that in the basements and attics of Aurora homes there are many pieces of military equipment, old flags or other interesting articles that would be a welcomed addition to the museum. The Legion also wishes to obtain pictures of interest from any period of history.

It is planned to display the souvenirs around the Legion hall and some of the larger war relics will be put upstairs above the main hall.

At present, the Legion has two large portraits of the King and Queen over the fireplace. The royal pictures were presented to the Legion by Mrs. Frank Allan in memory of Wing Commander L. B. Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Era-Express Job Help Gives Employment, Manager States

The Era and Express "Give a Man a Job" campaign has had an effect on employment placements according to the unemployment office in Newmarket. This week 12 placements of unemployed males was made. Beside this figure, there were others who were called back to their former factory jobs.

J. G. Downward, manager of the employment office, said that there was a number of calls for help in repair jobs. "We had calls from home owners for such things as roof repairs and other odd jobs which we have not had before," he said. "I would attribute the increase in placements to the campaign. It is just a week since it was started and the effect probably will be increased," he said.

Classified "help wanted" ads are free in the Era and Express during the month of March.

70TH BIRTHDAY

Robert Patterson, Newmarket, will celebrate his 70th birthday on Saturday.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 24 and March 10—Zephyr Teen-Ager Club will hold a dance in Zephyr Community hall. Chas. VanZant's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. *2w8

Thursday, Fri., Sat., March 2, 3, 4—A special representative of Fourth Bros., Hamilton, will be at Ang West's store to take measurements for ladies' and men's suits. See our windows. c3w7

Thursday, Mar. 2—Euchre in the Legion hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion, branch 436. Admission 35c. Refreshments. c1w9

Friday, March 3—Euchre in Queensville school under auspices of Queensville W.L. at 8:15 p.m. Lucky draw. Lunch. Admission 35c. c2w8

Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4—Newmarket Dramatic club presents "Jumping Jewels" in the town hall at 8:15 p.m. Directed by Dorothy Bowman. Children's night Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. Admission 10 cents. c2w8

Saturday, Mar. 4—Dance at 8:30 p.m. in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Admission 50c. c1w9

Monday, Mar. 6—The regular meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary will be held in the Scout hall at 8 p.m. Mothers of Scouts, Guides and Brownies are urged to attend. c1w9

Tuesday, Mar. 7—Dance in Mount Albert hall, Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Prices Admission 50c. c1w9

Wednesday, Mar. 8—Dance at Parish hall, Kettleby, sponsored by Kettleby community club. Leo Paxton's orchestra. Admission 50c. c1w9

Wednesday, Mar. 8—Bingo, Newmarket Veterans' Ass'n., town hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Attendance price \$5. Jack-pot \$25. 20 games 35c. Proceeds Veterans' Benevolent Fund. c1w9

Friday, Mar. 10—Bingo at Queensville school, at 8:15 p.m. Lucky draw prize and share-the-wealth. 2 cards for 35c. Proceeds for the rink fund. c2w9

Friday, March 10—St. Patrick's bazaar tea and bake sale at Trinity United church, Newmarket, sponsored by the Evangeline Auxiliary, from 3 to 5:30. c3w8

Thursday, Mar. 16—St. Patrick's tea and bake sale, the Salvation Army hall. Tea served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets 50c. Proceeds in aid of missionary work. c2w9

Friday, Mar. 17—Irish night, euchre, dance and draw under auspices of St. John's church. c2w9

Friday, March 17—St. Paul's Parochial Hall is holding a tea and home baking sale, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. c2w8

Thursday, Mar. 23—Euchre in St. John's school sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, at 8:15 p.m. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 35c. c1w9

Friday, Mar. 31—Bingo at St. John's school, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. 20 games, 2 cards for 35c. Special prizes. Share-the-wealth. Keep this date open. c5w8

Monday to Saturday, Apr. 17-23—Newmarket Lions Club Minstrel Show, in Town Hall. Five big nights. Directed by Alex. Eves. c1w7

Friday, Apr. 28—Bell Singers, sponsored by 50-50 Club in the United Church auditorium, Newmarket. c1w5

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen in the new Community hall at Bondhead all every Wednesday. Will accommodate about 400 people. Modern and old time dancing. c1w9

Food Haven Inn, outskirts of Bradford, specializing in Chinese dishes. "Chicken in the nest", steaks, chops. Catering. Phone 244w. c1w8

Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 50 cents. c1w9

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Newmarket. Max Boag and his orchestra. c1w7

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen at Belhaven hall every Saturday night. Jack-pot and other prizes. Admission 50c. Cafeteria lunch. c1w5

Dance to the finest orchestras in North America every Friday night, North Gwillimbury Memorial hall. Sponsor, Kenwick Optimist Club. Admission 25c. Cafeteria lunch. c1w5

Proposed Dept. Would Support Plumbing Code

A centralized plumbing and drainage department for the northern municipalities of York county has been proposed. At a meeting of plumbing business proprietors at the Newmarket council chambers on Tuesday night, Sam Dickey, Aurora, received support in the proposal for a department that would cover licensing of plumbers, administration on plumbing and drainage and refresher courses for plumbers. Such a department would require inspection of work, the same as is now required for electrical wiring.

"Such a department would be under the supervision of the department of health," said Mr. Dickey. "Plumbers would not be required to pass examinations to obtain licenses but their work would have to be inspected and accepted by a full time district inspector." He said that such a department would be in the interest of both the public and the plumbers. All inspection would be done according to the new plumbing code, which is in its last stages of completion by the province.

A display of plumbing fittings and charts of the code requirements were shown at the meeting Tuesday night. The refresher courses under the supervision of the department were considered a desirable feature of the proposal at this meeting.

It is expected that a brief outlining the proposal will be presented at a joint meeting of members of councils from the North York municipalities this month. The municipalities would be required to help finance the department. Mr. Dickey pointed out that the cost is too great to have a plumbing inspector for each municipality. Under the proposed centralized department, the work would be done by a unit that could adequately service the district.

Sam Dickey pointed out that



SAMUEL DICKEY

the introduction of a department does not limit the trade to master plumbers. If any plumber lives up to the code requirements, he has nothing to worry about. Licensing will not be a stumbling block. At the same time the public is protected because standardized work is assured in all residences and buildings.

An administration board would control the department. The board is expected to consist of a medical officer of health, a master plumber, a plumbing inspector and an auditor. It would be financed by licensing, according to Mr. Dickey.

Make Final Appeal Hope to Complete Survey Next Week

A last minute appeal is being made to help complete the diabetes survey in Newmarket. Eighty-five percent of Newmarket's population has been covered in the survey but the survey committee is attempting this week and next to test as many as possible of those who did not attend clinics. A clinic is being held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The committee requests anyone who has not been tested to phone Mrs. M. B. Seldon at 451. Appointments will be made for next week if necessary.

The survey is considered to be a success. An average of 85 percent of the population would be considered an accurate survey, according to Dr. A. L. Chute before the survey was started. This is the only diabetic survey which has been made in Canada. A town in the United States was surveyed but only 77 percent of the population was covered. Last Monday about 50 persons were tested, representing approximately one percent of the population, but is not expected that the percentage will be raised now. Letters have been sent and phone calls made to those who did not attend clinics.

"The town could not have been covered more thoroughly than it has been done," said Mrs. M. B. Seldon who has helped to organize the canvass. "Anyone who is

unable to attend the clinic on Saturday should get in touch with me and arrange a test for next week," she said.

Some people have refused to be tested and among them are some known diabetics. It is hoped that enough information can be obtained to include these diabetics in the survey data to give a more accurate result.

No complete figures have been revealed yet as to the establishment of the percentage of diabetics in the town. The findings which will result from months of work on the survey are expected to be the most accurate information on record. Although the survey has been maintaining an average of over 90 percent tested, of all the persons contacted, the last part of the survey has been the most difficult.

30 Fans Pay Parking Fines But Their Team Won The Game

Over 30 Aurora hockey fans were the recipients of one dollar parking tickets at the junior play-off tilt in Brampton last Saturday night. The fans driving to the game, parked their cars on the streets in the area of the arena and when the game ended found the tickets attached to windshield wipers.

One Aurora fan smiled as he said, "Oh, well I guess the town must be hard up when they need money this bad, and, if they are I'm glad to help them out." Many Aurora fans expressed displeasure and when paying the fines to Brampton police officers last Monday made it known at that time.

Not only were the parking tickets disappointing, but also the starting time of the game. The Aurora fans were on hand for the schedule face-off at 8:30 but when the officials went to

the wrong arena, the start of the game was delayed until almost ten o'clock.

Monday morning the Aurora motorists had to return to Brampton to pay their fines. The tickets had to be paid within 48 hours otherwise a summons would have been served.

Aurora Chief of Police Fisher Dunham said that in the past he had always made allowance in parking regulations when there was a hockey game. He went on to say when people are good enough to travel 35 miles to support a hockey game there should be no necessity in issuing parking tickets to them.

Aurora players however, were the victors in the hockey game which made the night a little more pleasant. Had the Aurora fans stayed away from the game, the arena would almost have been empty.

Mount Albert News

The February meeting of the United church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Sinclair. In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Harrison, Mrs. W. Rate took the chair. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Anglin and included a solo by Mrs. Oliver, Sr., piano instrumental by Miss Morrison, reading and contests.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Gospel church on Friday afternoon but owing to stormy weather and bad roads only a few were able to be present. Ladies from all organizations of the three churches took part in the service.

Rev. Holder of World Wide Evangelical Crusade will be at the Gospel church next Sunday evening, March 5, at 7.30 and will present a mission film in technicolor entitled, "Three Miles High," a story of Tibet. Everyone welcome.

The roads and streets of the town and community have had to be plowed out after the worst storm of the season. Winter has come with a vengeance now and spring is "just around the corner."

The United church is planning a congregational "at home" to be held in the church basement on Tuesday evening, March 14, with all the organizations co-operating in the program.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Quibell who on Thursday, March 9, will celebrate her 98th birthday.

The Cheerio Group has been responsible for the decorating of the church basement which is finished now and is certainly a credit to the decorator, Mr. Aiken.

Rev. C. P. Shapter has been on the sick list this week.

The Cheerio Club met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carman Rolling with a large attendance. Mrs. Sam Harper and Mrs. Gregg Scott were in charge of devotional and social program. The group discussions on church problems led by Mrs. Price, Home and School problems by Iola Campbell and community problems by Mrs. Geo. Walsh were very interesting and helpful.

Maris Macpherson and Lorna Thompson did the "Dance of the Flowers" which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald May, Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Copeland, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron D'aper of Scarborough Heights and Mrs. Doris Stewart, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper.

Mount Albert Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mount Albert, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. In the afternoon they received many of their friends. The tea table was centred with a wedding cake and the color scheme was carried out in pink and white. Mrs. Byron Stiver and Mrs. Agnes Crowle poured tea and Mrs. Jim Slorach, Mount Albert, and Mrs. Clarkson Arnold, Zephyr, served.

At 6 o'clock, a family dinner was served after which Rev. Mr. Shapter proposed the toast to the bride and groom which was responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham thanking all who had been responsible for the success of the celebration that day and all who had assisted in any way. Earlier in the day, a presentation by the family was made in a very quiet way with a short address by Mr. Stuart Reesor. The family are Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold, Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reesor, Toronto, a grandson, Mr. Clarkson Arnold, and a granddaughter, Margaret Reesor, who was unable to attend.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. J. J. Lunau, Richmond Hill, a sister of Mr. Burnham, and several relatives from Toronto and Richmond Hill. A cablegram from Margaret Reesor of Athens, Greece, and a telegram from Edmonton, Alta., from Mrs. Etta Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Heath Leonard and many more telegrams and telephone calls and gifts from the community brought a pleasant day to a close.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forth and Mr. G. Lloyd visited Mr. W. Aitchison on Sunday in the Western hospital, Toronto.

The World Day of Prayer was held in the Anglican church on Friday afternoon with the three churches taking part and quite a nice crowd present.

Miss Margaret Donnan, Tottenham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Winters over the weekend.

We are glad to report Mrs. Norman Weir is able to be around again after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon spent Monday in Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match at Barrie Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Ralph Davis is under the doctor's care the past week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sawdon of Woodbridge were in town on Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Eva Carr, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. Foran.

Misses Bertha Dixon, Elsie and Katharine Sutton, Toronto, spent the weekend at their parental homes here.

Quite a number from here attended the eucharist at Pottageville school on Wednesday night and first and second prizes came back to Schomberg, won by Mrs. George Edwards and Mr. Ken Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldin and Mrs. A. Winter visited Mrs. H. Ruthford (Velma Winter) at

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Six York Guernseys Top All Canada In 1949 Production

According to information published recently, six York County Guernseys topped their respective class for production in all Canada for 1949. In the mature 365-day 2X division, King Creek Daisy owned by W. C. Harris, King, led with 14,511 lbs. milk and 674 lbs. fat, while Glenorchy May Rita with 12,991 lbs. of milk and 649 lbs. of fat topped the four-year-olds for D. G. McAllister, Richmond Hill.

In the 305-day division F. A. McCutcheon, Kleinburg, had the winner in the mature 2X class with Willow Nonpareil's Daisy with 12,714 lbs. of milk and 618 lbs. of fat; Richard McLeary, Edgeley, had the winning three-year-old on 2X milking, Edgeley Foremost Jewel producing 8,924 lbs. of milk and 487 lbs. of fat. Jack Fraser of Concord also had two winners in the 305-day division with the four-year-old Kelmar Daisy's Marjory, producing 12,419 lbs. of milk and 595 lbs. of fat, while the three-year-old Fraserdale Langwater Bessie had 12,928 lbs. milk and 652 lbs. fat, both of these of 3X time milking. In addition to these Bloomington Jennie owned by E. Lemon, Stouffville, was high two-year-old for Ontario with 9,638 lbs. of milk and 475 lbs. of fat.

York Juniors Make First 'At Home' Grand Success

Despite snow-blocked roads, close to 150 young people from all sections of the county gathered Friday night for York County Junior Farmers' Association's first "At Home" dance at the Newmarket high school.

The auditorium was attractively decorated in the county colors of blue and white, while Don Gilkes' orchestra provided music favorably accented by all.

Miss Lois Graham, Highland Creek, president of the York County Junior Farmers' Association, who welcomed the guests, had a special word for A. L. McKenzie, former assistant representative, who was present for the occasion.

Lunch was served under the direction of Miss Lucille Barber, home economist for York, assisted by Evelyn Hare, Maple, and Lois Graham, Highland Creek.

From all sides came favorable reports and the dance committee of Stuart Watson, Agincourt (chairman), Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill, and Bruce Hoiles, Nobleton, can be assured that it was a successful evening, for those who attended have already marked this event down as a "must" for next year.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Because of snow and bad roads there has been no service at Mount Pleasant for two weeks. It is hoped that the service will be next Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Women's Guild meeting and box social that was held at Mrs. Percy Brown's home had small attendance because of the bad weather and colds.

Mr. Donald Davidson, Newmarket, spent last Wednesday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Robt. Davidson.

Mrs. Everett Yorke, Newmarket, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Barker, Sutton West, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bosworth has resumed teaching after her illness. Many here have been confined to their homes with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Stephens are preparing to move to their new home at Belhaven.

Brampton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ruthford are the proud parents of twin girls.

Keswick News

Mrs. Vera Herring, Agincourt, is visiting Miss Lynn Marritt.

Quite a number of the village are on the sick list with severe colds. Among them are Mrs. Amy Kettel, Mrs. M. Connell, Miss Lynn Marritt and Carolyn, Nancy and baby Serick.

The weather continues snowy with Monday's temperature ten below zero.

Everyone enjoyed the pictures of the Alaska highway given by Mr. Baker of Ringwood in the United church Monday evening, also the splendid music by four of the Baker octet who were able to come and the organist, Mr. Baker, Jr. It was in aid of the organ fund.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto spent last week with relatives at "La Claire," Keswick Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King of Cookstown visited Mr. Orval King's home on Monday and attended the entertainment in the United church at night.

Union prayer service will be held next Wednesday evening in the United church.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at 2.30. The United church choir concert on Monday evening, Feb. 27, was a great success. The entertainment by the ladies' quartette, Mr. Clarion Baker, organist, and Mr. Gene Baker, was very special and much appreciated by the large crowd which attended.

Among the young folk who visited their homes here last weekend were Peggy Locke, Doreen and Olive Niles, Ruth Mary and Gordon Winch and Grant Redditt.

Mr. Perry Winch, Jr., received serious burns on his face and hands when a blow-torch he was using to thaw out water pipes exploded.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galloway, St. Thomas (formerly Betty Alder, Keswick), on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marritt and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ryder were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boothby.

One of our oldest residents, Mrs. Perry Morton, now in her 94th year, is in very poor health. Mrs. Frank Marritt has gone to Aurora again to attend her mother, Mrs. Robinson, who suffered a broken pelvis in a fall a few weeks ago.

Mrs. F. A. Morton visited her family in Toronto last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac King, Head, and Miss Annie King, Newmarket, attended the choir concert on Monday evening.

News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The postponed meeting of the Zephyr branch was held in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22. After the minutes, correspondence and treasurer's report, the president led a discussion on several items of business. The roll call was answered by "Short Cuts in Housekeeping." Mrs. Cleland, in charge of the program, took the chair. The topic, "Home Economics," she opened with community singing followed with a chorus by six young ladies, a reading by Mrs. J. Ames Galbraith, and a solo by wee Marlene Wallace.

Mrs. Draper displayed a variety of home-made flowers. She also demonstrated how to make them. A variety of home-made cookies and the recipes were also displayed. Lunch was served by the ladies in charge. The next meeting will be March 15.

The Kettleby branch met at the home of Mrs. Norman Blatchford on Wednesday, Feb. 22. The roll call was "Your pet superstition." The ladies decided to have a eucharist on Thursday, March 30. The entire meeting was in favor of working along with the cemetery board towards improving the appearance of the approach to the cemetery.

The Rev. D. G. Ray, D.F.C., of the United church, spoke on "Citizenship" and stressed the fact that our children take on our attitudes toward democracy and we must be careful as parents to uphold the fair and right thing, thus setting them a fine example. The hostesses were Mrs. Norman Blatchford, Mrs. E. A. Hollingshead, Mrs. Percy Corby and Mrs. Norman Greensides.

The W.I. will hold an open meeting Friday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. A play is planned and also music followed by lunch. Everyone welcome.

Due to the bad weather the turn-out was small at the W.I. eucharist. But everyone had a good time. Miss Madeline McHenry won ladies' first prize, Mrs. Blum second and Gloria Evans consolation; men's first, Mrs. W. Farren, Jr., second, Mr. H. Morning; consolation, Mrs. E. Copson. Lucky chair prize was won by Mr. W. Williams and Mrs. H. A. Brokenshire, Willowdale, won the eight-day clock on the draw.

The Snowball branch met at the home of Mrs. H. Morning, Wednesday, Feb. 22, with the president, Mrs. H. Patrick, in the chair. The roll-call, "Sing, say

or play," was well answered. Miss H. Webb read a paper on the motto, Mrs. Gould a paper on community activities and there was a reading from the hand book by Mrs. Blum. A eucharist was planned for Monday evening, March 20. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Women's Institute will hold its March meeting in the town hall on Thursday, March 9, at 2.30 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. W. Theaker, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. R. Harrison. Program in charge of Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. S. Harper. Roll call, "An industrial city of Canada." There will be a speaker for the Blue Cross. All ladies welcome.

The Pine Orchard Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. William Reid on Wednesday afternoon, March 8. Program will be in charge of social welfare, community activities and public relationship committee, Mrs. Sydney Edwards, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. J. Sylema, Mrs. J. Pyle, Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. A. Baxter. Roll call is: "What can I do to promote temperance?" Current events by Mrs. E. Sheppard. The temperance subject will be discussed by a guest speaker.

The Gormley branch held its regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. J. Ash. In spite of the severe weather we had a very nice crowd. The roll call: "How many generations are you a Canadian?" was given good response. There was considerable correspondence and business dealt with and two more eucharists planned for March 10, at the home of Mrs. N. H. Brown, and March 24, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Baycroft, in aid of the "Save the Children Fund."

The highlight of our meeting was making one of our charter members, Mrs. John Ash, a life member of our branch. Mrs. Ash was serenaded with "Happy Birthday" when she responded to the roll call. A short address was read by Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and Mrs. J. Gamble, our president, presented the pin. Mrs. Ash replied very fittingly. Mrs. H. Moorby gave a paper on Newfoundland, Mrs. Geo. Boynton read a paper on foot health.

Mrs. Geo. Boynton won the draw, a pair of candleholders, clay work made and donated by our president. There was a dainty lunch served by our hostesses, Mrs. H. Biddlecombe and Mrs. Geo. Barrett.

Queensville News

Mr. J. W. Everingham, Stoughton, Sask., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacMillan.

Mrs. Sid Thompson entertained on the occasion of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs entertained a number of friends at a buffet supper on Wednesday evening.

Even our "snowman" gets under the weather. We wish for Mr. Leonard Wellman a speedy recovery. He, with his snow removal equipment, is being missed around the village.

Quite a number of our villagers have been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver entertained friends and neighbors at a eucharist on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Oliver's birthday.

Mrs. Sheridan is visiting her niece at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and Mary Elizabeth, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder on Saturday.

Miss Jean Cunningham, Bowmanville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham.

Mr. Donald Milne, Mattawa, visited his brother, Mr. Jack Milne, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and family of Agincourt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Muselwhite, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. North and sons spent Sunday in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Large and Paul spent the weekend in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and Laurie spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. Jackson at Midland.

Mr. J. L. Smith, Mr. T. Percgrine and Mr. W. Cole attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto recently.

Congratulations to Miss Sandra Knowles, formerly of Queensville, who was a member of the Aurora junior choir which won a prize at the musical festival in Toronto.

The W.M.S. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowieson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. K. Pinder and family of Sharon.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Roy Langford was the guest speaker. The male quartet under the direction of Mr. Don Galbraith, Aurora, sang several beautiful selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McCann, Toronto.

A community meeting will be held in the school on Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m. to arrange for our annual Sports Day. We would like a good representation present so that plans may be made to make this our most successful Sports Day.

Don't forget the eucharist in the school on Friday evening, March 3, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. See coming events for further details.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Frank Ostley is doing well following her recent operation in Toronto General hospital.

The annual church service of Queensville Young People's Union will be held on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. Rev. A. Lloyd Shorten, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., young people's work secretary of the board of Christian Education, will be the guest speaker. The music will be in the charge of the Y.P.U. choir.

The W.A. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 7. The hostesses will be Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. John Pinder, Mrs. Harry Leadbetter, Mrs. Ronald Sennett and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood.

A public meeting will be held in the school on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m. to organize a Home and School Association. Mrs. M. B. Seldin, Newmarket, will be present to explain the purpose and benefit of such an organization. Will all who are interested please remember this date?

MAPLE HILL

The school was closed last week because so many children were sick with flu.

Mr. Jack Knights, Fort William, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. Don Gillion had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut while working in the bush last week.

The young people enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday night then went into Mr. W. McGill's home after lunch.

This Friday the young people's meeting will be held at Mr. Frank Knight's home and is in the charge of the reds.

Rev. and Mrs. Large spent the weekend at Kingston on deputization work. Mr. Large will have charge of the services in Maple Hill church next Sunday.

The first CARE parcels were made from army ration packs.

Many Churches Share In 'Day of Prayer' Service at Vondorf

The Women's World Day of Prayer service was held in Wesley United church on Friday evening, Feb. 24. The churches represented were Heise Hill, Gormley, U.M., Mount Pisgah, Victoria Square, and Pine Orchard, with Bishop Winger, Rev. Sider, Rev. Currie, Rev. J. Addison, Rev. E. C. Moddle and his son, Harold Moddle, all taking part.

Special prayers were offered for preservation of our freedom, missionaries in all lands, religious broadcasting, displaced persons and personal consecration. Special music was provided by the Henderson Sisters of Gormley and Mrs. Roy Morley and Mrs. Grant Morley, with Mr. Grant Morley as organist.

The United Fellowship of several communities was in itself a fine expression of Christian unity of spirit and the gathering was an inspiration to all.

ZEPHYR

(Too late for last week)

Some friends from Zephyr attended Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham's 60th wedding anniversary last Sunday at Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rynard of the 5th con., Scott, motored to Florida with their nephew from Goodwood for a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dowty of Cheltenham, Eng., have returned to England via New York on the Queen Elizabeth after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto and at the home of Mrs. A. B. Lockie.

A bee was held at the United church on Thursday. A goodly number of the men and women turned out to help prepare the Sunday-school room for painting and decorating.

Miss Dorothy Curl is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, 7th con. of Scott township.

The World's Day of Prayer service was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. About 20 attended, a goodly number considering the roads. Mr. Holman of the North church gave an interesting address.

Quite a number attended the shower given Mr. Horner Walker and his bride on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Profit spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stark's home last week.

Mrs. Bamford left on Monday in Theaker's ambulance accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Rynard, for Wellesley hospital where she is under observation and treatment. We hope she may soon return much improved in health. Their daughter, Muriel, who has been doing missionary work in India came by plane to Toronto and is with her mother at the hospital.

MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mrs. R. Hamilton moved this week to her new home on Ontario St. East, Newmarket.

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Pages from the Editor's Notebook

The passage of the years was forcefully brought home to us the other night at dinner time when our eldest laid claim to and received the corner piece of a heavily iced chocolate cake. The corner piece of cake has been our undisputed privilege for years. Now we are supplanted by a four-year-old. He'll be into our ties and socks in no time.

We undertook to look after the children on Sunday afternoon, offering to take them for a walk in a moment of weakness. After their naps, they came to us demanding prompt attention. Snow suits and goloshes, scarves and gloves were gathered and the work began. Twenty-three minutes later, they were pronounced ready for the out-of-doors. It seemed like a long time to spend in preparation but we are told by one who should know that we did the course at par. Putting three children inside three snow suits takes time and that's all there is to it.

After they had been outside ten minutes, including two trips into the house for toys and nose blowings, they decided they had had enough and came in for good. We are told that this is also about par for cold weather. We had told them it was cold to begin with, but they had to find out at the expense of our frayed temper and skinned knuckles.

Like all parents, we keep an anxious watch for ancestral characteristics in the offspring. We suppose it is a habit which is picked up from the relatives who, upon seeing the baby for the first time, take a shot in the dark and say he looks like either of the parents, and then after more consideration, add that the child undoubtedly has little touches of Uncle Bill (or Grandpa or Grandma or Cousin Louie), particularly about the eyes.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 27, 1925

Forty young people were present at the Epworth League social on Tuesday night. The program was in charge of Miss Beryl Bogart and consisted of a solo by Miss Lillian Hart, reading by Miss Aileen Arnold and the "League Recorder" by Ryan Jackson. Games in the gym and refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Mr. Emerson Sheffield, Dodsland, Sask., formerly of Mount Albert and Pine Orchard, is spending three weeks with old friends.

A local bonspiel for the Bolton cake took place at the rink last Friday afternoon and evening. Mr. Eaton and Rev. Cochrane had the same score but in the playoff Rev. Cochrane and his partner, Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, won by a narrow margin.

Miss Hazel Scott, Miss Helen Ross and Dr. Irene McGillivuddy were weekend guests of Miss Pearl Harper, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor attended a reunion and banquet at Kettleby on Saturday. It was the 70th anniversary of Kettleby division Sons of Temperance, organized in 1855. Others who attended from Newmarket were Mrs. R. Starr, Miss L. Starr, Mr. Edgar Starr, Mr. P. W. Pearson and Mr. Lorne Bogart.

Misses Florence Gloves, Frances Holborn and Fern Banbury, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Hambleton, Kettleby.

The price paid for live hogs in Newmarket last Tuesday was \$11.25.

MARCH 2, 1900

Mr. S. E. Morton, general merchant and postmaster, has sold out to Mr. Jesse Connell, Keswick. Mr. Connell took full possession March 1.

March came in like a lion and there is over two feet of snow on the level.

Mr. Gifford Mann has accepted a situation in Toronto and the family is moving tomorrow night.

A large force of men started work on the Grand Trunk passenger station at Aurora. The new building will be built on the site of the old station on the east side of the track. A covered platform will extend from the station nearly to Wellington St. and a driveway will be constructed from Wellington St. to the rear of the station.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Marjorie Wright, Queensville, were "at home" to a number of friends last Friday evening.

A meeting of the Conservatives of polling sub-division No. 5, East Gwillimbury, was held in the Mount Albert market hall on Saturday evening. Those appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held in Newmarket on March 5 are: Messrs. Amos Lapp, Robert Hayes, Robert Rowland, S. G. McMullen, Thos. Trinkwon.

Mr. R. T. Peregrine, Queensville, is the newly-elected district deputy of the A.O.U.W. for York county lodges.

Last Thursday Hon. E. J. Davis, Kinghorn, sold 20 steers that averaged 1480 lbs.

Rev. J. C. Carberry, Schomberg, was presented with a fur coat by his parishioners recently.

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A Page of Opinions



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The Editorials:

Hospital Report

A good deal of satisfaction is to be derived from the report of Miss Lillian E. Thomas, superintendent of York County Hospital. The report emphasizes the need for continuing good public relations, a consideration which has not had the attention it should. Miss Thomas says:

"The large majority of hospitals at one time or another will need solid public support in order to conduct an expansion program successfully, raise endowment income or request the public to contribute funds to the hospital for other worthwhile purposes. Experienced fund raisers urge hospitals to conduct continuing programs in public relations, not just at the time a fund raising drive is being planned."

The report also forecasts the formation of a women's auxiliary, the purpose of which is to assist wherever possible in the operation of the hospital. Such an auxiliary can serve a very real need as has been demonstrated in other hospitals. Of possibly more importance is that an auxiliary helps bring the community in closer contact with the hospital.

A hospital is a continuing community service. It is as much a part of the community as the schools and churches. This is not always recognized by the community. Unless as individuals we have need for hospital services, we are inclined to forget its existence. The tenor of Miss Thomas' report suggests that this isolation is recognized and that steps are being taken to overcome it. Needless to say, the Era and Express will assist in every way it can.

British Elections

There seems to be little doubt that there will be another election in Britain within a matter of months. The Labor majority of seven over all opposition parties is not sufficient for a stable government. Additionally, Prime Minister Attlee must contend with left wing elements in his party which reject any suggestion of compromise in Labor's program because of its precarious position. It was the view of some commentators that another election will be brought on more by these factions than by any direct pressure from the opposition.

Canadians were more interested in this election than in previous ones. There were several reasons, the most obvious, of course, Mr. Winston Churchill. That doughty warrior captured everyone's imagination as he led the Conservative party in one more attempt against Labor's citadel. It was anticipated that this would be his last election campaign, but now it seems probable he will have the opportunity to lead another and with a good chance for complete success.

The election outcome is not one in which to rejoice. A government which must walk the narrow path the Attlee government has ahead is prevented from acting in a decisive manner at a time when decision is most required. The condition of world affairs does not permit the delay or hesitation which must precede every step the government takes. And there is always the possibility that an election might come at a time of crisis.

No doubt these considerations will have an effect upon the actions of both parties but the very slimness of the government's majority will remain a handicap to British conduct in world affairs until an early election resolves the problem one way or the other.

Depends on Point of View

On January 5, a Toronto newspaper printed the following: "The best New Year's news for housewives is the big drop in pork and bacon prices. Prices came tumbling down yesterday and the day before."

The "good news" depends upon your point of view. For the farmer, it was not good news at all. It meant a reduced income. It meant discouragement. For the country towns, it meant less farm spending on Saturday night. For the manufacturers it meant a reduced farm market, and possibly reduced production and subsequent lay-offs. Those same housewives who were enjoying their good news on Jan. 5, might find that as a result of it, their husbands on February 5 were unemployed.

The farmers cannot be blamed if they become a little impatient sometimes with the ignorance of the role of agriculture in the national economy which is so frequently evident as it is in the news story quoted above. There is nothing to cheer in falling farm prices. Ultimately, farm price reductions can undermine the whole national economy. In this instance, falling prices were caused by matters over which the Canadian consumer had no control. But the farmers feel, quite justifiably, that if the rest of the country understood the

role of agriculture in the national economy, there would be more sympathy for the farmers' objectives of reasonable prices and long term stability.

Farm Floor Prices

The farmer in recent weeks has been a target for so much comment from every point on the compass that it should surprise no one if his head begins to spin like a weather vane in a whirlwind. Just a few days ago, he was described by Mr. Leslie Mutch, parliamentary assistant to the minister for veterans' affairs as a member of a "fear-ridden group" for seeking what the noted farm editor, Mr. Walter Porter of the Farmer's Advocate, describes as "simple justice".

The cause of all this attention has been the question of to what extent the government should underwrite the agricultural industry. In the opinion of Mr. Mutch, the farmers are a "fear-ridden" group because they ask the government for a comprehensive program of price support instead of depending upon their own resources. Mr. Porter says price support is the other half of the contract made between the government and the farmers, made payable when the latter during the war submitted to a "low price program . . . without parallel anywhere in the world."

It is generally agreed that the farmer is entitled to assistance until the effect of the loss of British markets is dulled. But when this period of readjustment has passed, what then? Mr. Gardiner has promised permanent agricultural floor prices. Is this the wisest course? Canada lost the British contracts because it was unable to compete on world markets. Production costs were too high. It is practical to maintain high costs with floor prices?

Then too, a permanent structure of floor prices becomes, if the experience of the United States is evidence, the foundation of an unwieldy growth of government control. No government can restrict itself to the simple payment of floor prices. It is obliged, to protect that investment, to exert increasingly a control over production. As one editor has put it: "They (U.S. farmers) have government support, ample government support for their prices, yes—but they have surrendered control of their industry."

Permanent floor prices mean the creation of an artificial farm price structure. Canada's prosperity is largely dependent upon its overseas markets. If they are greatly affected or a domestic crisis should interfere with our economy, would the artificial farm price structure be able to withstand the shock? Would it be sufficiently flexible? Floor prices are paid from taxation. If the taxes are not forthcoming, there is no money for floor prices.

A permanent farm price support is an inviting prospect, particularly now when agriculture has been so hard hit by the loss of British farm contracts. A protected industry is not a strong industry. Could not the same advantages which accrue floor prices be achieved through better, more profitable farming practices, by organized marketing groups, by co-operative buying and selling—in short, through the exertion of the farmer's own efforts to improve his position.

Government floor prices are the first step towards government control of agriculture. It seems like a high price to pay for short-term security.

Service Clubs

Service clubs are peculiar to this century. They were virtually unknown 40 years ago. The needs which inspired the development of the service club were not so pressing then.

The service club is a product of a democratic society. It is founded upon acceptance by members of their responsibilities as citizens and individuals to others in their communities. They project a group action which accomplishes everything from the building of community centres to the payment of hospital expenses for children.

Service clubs have become as much a part of North American communities as the post offices. Now they have begun to spread abroad. The Lions clubs are pioneering this development. South America, where the Lions club has been enthusiastically received, has many clubs and the one in Havana, Cuba, is the largest. Now the Lions are chartering clubs in London, England, in Scandinavian countries, in France and Switzerland. Indeed, there is talk of holding an early convention in Geneva.

The Lions International is the largest of the service clubs. In Canada alone, there are 337 clubs and 16,645 members. When is added the membership of other service clubs, there is a mighty force dedicated to encouraging the ethical concepts upon which our democratic society is founded.

Office Cat reports Catnips By Ginger

"Well, I certainly will take better care of my fur coat," said Isabella.

"Why?" I asked. "Well if the H-bomb should cause the destruction of civilization I would hate to depend on you to go out and trap skins to clothe me!"

I picked up the magazine Isabella was reading. A cartoon strip depicted a short history of the world in eight pictures. Scene one depicted two cave men beating one another with clubs. Scene two: two mailed knights on steeds were charging one another. Scene three: men with bayonets, barbed wire and trenches; scene four: an armored tank duel; five: four-engined bomber dropping block busters; six: Hiroshima atomic bomb clouds; seven: H-bomb explosion. Final scene: two cave men beating one another with clubs. The caption: "Need it be like this?"

"Frankly," said Isabella. "I think it would be romantic to revert to the primitive life. We would live in a cave and you could hunt in the woods while I ground corn on a flat stone. I wouldn't mind giving up luxuries for a free and primitive life. You would stop smoking cigarettes of course."

"I'd roll my own."

"And we would sit by the fire and watch the sunset at the end of the day," she said.

"We would have to sit on the fire if the weather were like this," I mused.

It is the year 1975. I leaped out from under my bear skin. The sun was an inch above the top of the nearest pine tree. Drat! I'd slept in again and probably missed that big buck drinking down at the pond.

"I told you to get up half an hour ago," cried Isabella. "You're the laziest cave man in this valley. Why Lucretia Muggump's husband gets up before the sun is up and she says he gets her a new fur coat every year."

"Aw stop nagging at me, fur coats don't grow on trees these days."

"No but this valley is crawling with 'coons and you haven't got either the gumption or the

aim to get two or three good skins. You can't give me the old line anymore about not being able to afford it."

I pulled on my fox fur vest and went out the door stumbling over one of those rusty pipes. Three years ago I had worked out a plan to steam heat the cave but just never seemed to get around to it. I had salvaged some pipes and an old boiler from a wrecked foundry which had lost most of its radio-activity.

I walked down to what was once the third concession, now all grown up with cedar clumps and vines. It was the general main line run the deer used on their way to Lake Simcoe. To my surprise a man in a buffalo skin with a patch in the seat walked out of a cedar clump. He was the first strange man I'd seen in months as there were only three surviving families in the district.

"Just came back from the west," he said. Sure enough, it was Slim Bliggins, the tramp. He had gone on his annual spring tramp to the west just before the bomb dropped.

"What happened to Winnipeg?" I asked.

"Gone. They pinpointed everything from here to Vancouver and about the only people left are the Doukhobors. They seem to be a happy and contented group now that there are no laws any more. Not very nice in Alberta now. The dinosaurs are breeding pretty fast and there are a few queer people that look awful Cro-Magnon to me. Look more like apes."

Just then a sabre toothed tiger leered at us from between two bushes and we took off down the hill. I could feel him breathing down my back. There was a loud roar and a tooth tore at the shoulder strap of my fox fur vest.

Isabella was pulling at my shoulder. I was sitting in my easy chair.

"How dare you fall asleep when I'm talking to you," she said.

"Oh—Muggump!" I said and stalked off to bed, muttering.

by "Back Concession" The Top Six Inches

To get true value for our economy will we have to return to trade and barter? Why is the rate set so high on some people's salaries? We are told that some executive incomes reach as high as six figures. Can anyone contribute that value to our society?

No one would maintain that all men are equal in ability or the pay be the same. We often wonder if we, as people, are giving true value for what we receive. There is no such thing as a self-made man. From the cradle to the grave we depend on others. Why the high value placed on people that work with figures only against those that produce food? Without food, life could not exist.

Education and knowledge create and give power. Is it a mark of good education to take undue advantage in getting remuneration for their services?

Our society could be broken into four groups: agriculture, labor, industry, and investment. Each must contribute to the welfare of all. To have a balanced economy, how much remuneration should each group receive? In the past the last three groups have by education increased their knowledge.

At last the farmer has got wise to how things are worked. Here is something to think about. Each group in an effort to get a fair share or, more than a fair share, has found out that if the income of any of the four is reduced, in due time all are affected.

Dr. Hope, economist for the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, taking all groups into consideration, has worked a sliding scale, or what we farmers choose to call "parity prices" for farm produce. Suppose we take the prices of food,

wages, and interest before we lost our overseas contracts for parity prices. We were doing nicely as to prices and wages while the contracts lasted. All we ask is to stay up in farm prices to a level with wages, industry profits and interest charges. Or all come down to a level where our food costs can compete on world markets. This system would largely eliminate speculation in our food stocks.

It is only a matter of time until some equalization is put into effect. How foolish a system we work on now! A factory or plant will lay off their men to hold a price on their goods. And the profit they make by this action is taxed to pay relief to their men. Free enterprise has some very funny angles and cannot supply the people's needs in times of plenty.

In our sliding scale or parity prices instead of all the trouble over prices and farm subsidies for farm prices, and the farmer being asked to stand all the loss, labor, wages, industry profits, interest charges would all come down in proportion with farm prices. This system would not work any hardship on anyone.

There might be a complaint from those that make a living from speculation on food stocks. The government in war time decided that speculation in food had no place in our war effort. If these people want to gamble there is a wonderful chance to do so on the farm. They can take a chance on the weather and elements, and parasites. There is no way to fix a sure thing. These people could give some service on the farm. They are not doing any good and do raise the cost of food—Cheerio.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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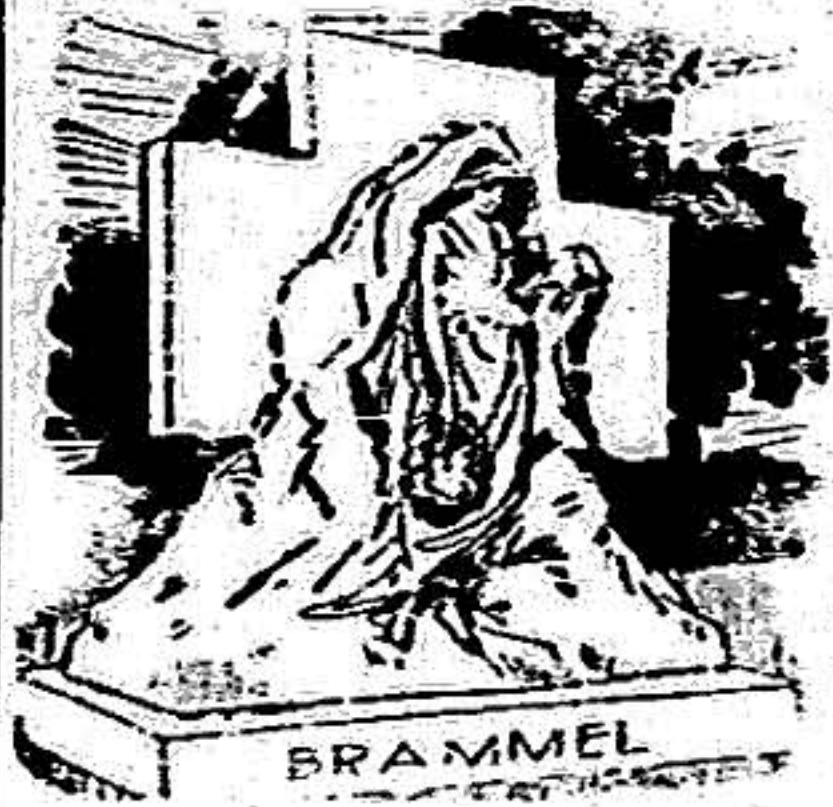
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SPRING FAR BEHIND?



Somebody wrote me a P.S. at
the end of her letter the other
day: "If spring is here, can win-
ter be far behind?" And the
next night it fell to 15 degrees
below zero! So now we go back
to the old original "If winter
comes, can spring be far be-
hind?"

We wonder what is happening
to those poor little spring bulbs
in our south borders that started
sending up green shoots! Potat-
oes in our cellars are sprouting
early this year, and onions are
sprouting too. I heard a broad-
caster today predict a month of
cold, blustery winter weather,
and a late spring. I looked up
at the new moon "with the old
moon in her arms," as the poet
says, when you can see the whole
circle of the moon but just the
crescent shining bright. I looked
at the deep azure sky, that pecu-
liar blue of the night-sky on a
cold, snapping night in winter,
and thought to myself, "well, we
can look out for a cold snap,
or until the moon changes." I
always swear by the moon. You
can usually be sure the weather
will be the same till the moon
changes.

"And Did We Get It"
And did we ever get it—cold,
and a snow storm thrown in for
good measure. It said over the
radio that 2,000 cars in Toronto
refused to start after last week's
cold snap and tow trucks reaped
a harvest. If people did not
watch for their milk man to
come and bring in their milk
immediately, I bet they found
the bottle cap sitting up high,
about two inches or so above
the bottle top on a round cake
of frozen milk.

The poor birds needed to be
fed several times the day of the
storm, and here, a few days ago,
there were heaps of birds, spar-
rows, starlings and a few juncos
enjoying a bath in a puddle of
melted snow on the road a little
way east of our home. It was
about noon and the sun was
shining brightly, and the birds
kept going back for another dip.
I watched them for almost a
quarter of an hour—and honest-
ly if I'd seen a robin I wouldn't
have been surprised because we
have had such spring-like weather
till this week. And in less
than a month, it really will be
spring, according to the calendar.
Br-r-r—is it ever cold.

MANY JERSEYS
QUALIFY IN
YORK COUNTY

A large number of Jersey
cows have qualified during the
last week in York County.

One of the outstanding records
has been made in the herd of
Cline Burr & Sons at Gormley,
where Kitty's Basil Ruth -181415-
as a junior three-year-old in 365
days has won a silver medal
certificate with a record of 10,500
lbs. of milk and 498 lbs. of fat.

Another cow in the same herd,
Dream's Standard Jane -158586-
in 365 days has produced 9,579
lbs. of milk and 533 lbs. of fat.

Several cows have qualified
in the Don Head herd at Rich-
mond Hill, led by Xenia's Huber-
line O.M.F. -130882-. Xenia adds
another record this time as a
seven-year-old with 12,374 lbs. of
milk and 615 lbs. of fat in 365
days. A total of ten R.O.P. re-
cords have been completed by
the Don Head herd, which
qualifies about as many cattle
per year as any herd in Canada.

In the herd of James Morgan
at Schomberg a yearling daughter
of Edgeley Basil Oracle,
known as Oracle's Golden Star
-185845- has completed a splen-
did record considering her very
young age.

In the herd of T. G. Hawkes
Robinson, Newmarket, Inniscarra
Christmas Carol -147676- has
completed another record of 460
lbs. of fat.

In the herd of J. A. Northey at
Todmorden, Edgeley Basil Aura
-171031- has a splendid junior
three-year-old record in 341 days
of 8,165 lbs. of milk and 534 lbs.
of fat.

Other cows have recently com-
pleted records in the Northey
herd and also in the St. Mich-
ael's College Jersey herd at Au-
rora.

Recently another record has
been received from the herd of
Cline Burr & Sons, Gormley,
with Dream's Standard Kitty
producing at 5 yrs. 10,813 lbs. of
milk and 601 lbs. of fat in 365
days.

Need for Good
Public Relations
Stressed in Report

Need for good public relations was emphasized in
the report submitted by the superintendent, Lillian E.
Thomas, at the annual meeting of the York County Hos-
pital Board last Wednesday. The report also forecast
the organization of a women's auxiliary for the hos-
pital.

The complete text of Miss
Thomas' report follows:
There seems to be a very defi-
nite shortage of hospital beds
for medical and surgical patients
in our hospital, which may at
the present time be compensated
for by our shortage of, and great
difficulty experienced in trying
to obtain sufficient nursing staff.
It does not make for efficiency
nor economy to have too many
short interrupted periods of
nursing service, which we have
been forced to accept.

We are told there is a shortage
of 9,000 nurses in Canada, and
there appears to be little pros-
pect of a solution to the problem
at present.

In reading various hospital
publications reporting plans for
increasing bed capacity without
any definite promise of an in-
crease in nurses, one wonders
what the end result will be.

We have travelled a long way
from that day when hospitals
were considered as places where
the patient went only when he
must surely die, to the day when
the community looks upon its
hospital as one of the greatest
treasures of its civic pride.

The large majority of hospitals
at one time or another will need
solid public support in order to
conduct an expansion program
successfully, raise endowment in-
come or request the public to
contribute funds to the hospital
for other worthwhile purposes.

Experienced fund raisers urge
hospitals to conduct continuing
programs in public relations, not
just at the time a fund raising
drive is being planned.

Public relations might be de-
fined very simply as doing a
good job and getting credit for it.
Actually the first part of
the definition, providing good
patient care is our major concern
and should constitute our pri-
mary objective. If we can pro-
vide that we have the most dif-
ficult phase of an organized pub-
lic relations program well in
hand.

You may not all be aware that
in the requirements for hospital
standardization, the humanitar-
ian spirit is never to be over-
shadowed by the purely scientific
and efficient element. The
patient as an individual stands
always first and foremost; that
is why as the custodian of the
record of scientific medicine, of
data collected from all depart-
ments—x-ray, laboratory, operat-
ing room, physical therapy, and
out-patients—the record librarian
is vitally interested in the pa-
tient's well being. The record
librarian has been called the
conscience of the hospital, and
her work can be successful only

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid
and family spent Sunday, Feb.
18, in Toronto visiting Mrs.
Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnson.

Mr. William Powell, Pelley,
Sask., and Mr. Ferd Mills, Pop-
lar Bank, spent Wednesday after-
noon with Mr. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benford
and family spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Small and
family of Toronto were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Doner.

Congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Banks, Davis Drive W.,
Newmarket, on the arrival of a
son Sunday, Feb. 26.

The Armitage Community club
held its regular meeting on Fri-
day, Feb. 24. There was a fair
turn-out considering the weather.
The program included games, a
new feature, our monthly paper
by Mr. Morley Cook which was
much enjoyed and movies, both
interesting and educational.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lunn are on
a motor trip in the United
States.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs.
Lowell O'Brien to the commu-
nity. Mr. O'Brien has taken over
the White Rose station formerly
operated by Bob Mathews.

Misses Doris Pollock and Don-
na Anderson spent the weekend
at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and
children had Sunday dinner with
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens.

Little Rawlie Lowndes cele-
brated his sixth birthday last
Thursday by entertaining his
playmates at a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowndes,
Hope, had Sunday tea with Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Lowndes.

The assistant rector of St.
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can church, Toronto, took the
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Our New Canadians

This is one of a series of biographies of New Canadians who have located in the Newmarket district. Fictitious names are used because some of them still have relatives in Europe and fear they will suffer retaliatory measures. Others wish to keep their whereabouts unknown to Communist authorities in their native land.

The subjects of these biographies represent a cross-section of New Canadians. They are printed here so that readers may know their new neighbors better, and in their stories, find a new appreciation of Canada.

Last week in this series, we told of Henry, formerly of the Polish Air Force, now a farmer in the Newmarket district.

This week, our report is on Tanya, an Ukrainian mother, who came to Canada last October as a domestic with her nine-year-old boy. She is now employed in a home on the outskirts of Newmarket where she has earned the respect and approval of her employer.

This is Tanya's history as told the Era and Express: She was born in Ukraine of middle class parents 37 years ago. She attended the Canadian equivalents of elementary and secondary schools, and then a seminary where she was trained as a teacher.

Following her graduation, she taught kindergarten classes until her marriage.

Police Take Husband
During the years 1935 to 1944, she was an accountant for a co-operative union in Galicia but that period is really divided into two sections for in 1940, Tanya lost her husband. The circumstances were not unusual for the inhabitants of the Ukraine. The Russian Political Police, the N.K.V.D. called upon the couple in the dead of night. Her husband was ordered to dress himself and go with the police.

That was the last Tanya heard of him. She believes he was sent to Siberia but she doesn't know. It is not likely she will ever know his fate.

This is the second of the series "Our New Canadians." Comments on the series are invited through the Letters to the Editor columns.



Aurora United church junior choir won the Kiwanis shield for best performance in the Sunday-school choirs, under 18, class in the seventh annual Kiwanis Music Festival in Eaton Auditorium.

Three of the members are, left to right: Sandra Haney, Marilyn Stoutt and Yvonne Yake.

An Aurora Opinion

By
RAY WILLIAMS

Aurora Editor

If the children of Aurora have one talent in common, beyond a shadow of a doubt, it is singing. For the past two weeks, young Aurora singers have thrilled everybody with their success at the Kiwanis Music Festival. There was only one person who was not overjoyed with their performances, their conductor, Illyd Harris. Mr. Harris pleaded humbly that the victories would have been more numerous, had the choirs and soloists been up to par.

When we were talking to Mr. Harris last week, Aurora had already captured six "best performance" shields. It was then he told us that his singing groups were not as good as they should be and were capable of better efforts. The singers, he said, had not been able to practice enough. Had more time been available for instruction before the festival, he would have been satisfied. If the Aurora singers who made such an impressive showing at the music festival were not up to par, their best performances must rival the professional choirs.

The singers who composed the personnel of the Aurora choirs ranged in age from pupils in the elementary grades of public school to those of upper school. They travelled to Toronto by bus. Aurora has probably the finest musical instructor in this district. Illyd Harris is confident, knows the musical business as well as he knows the palm of his hand and he has the full confidence of every pupil who sings under his magic leadership. He is respected by his pupils, and he in turn, respects his singers. For years, choral groups and soloists under the instruction of Mr. Harris have made impressive showings at music competitions.

A combination of three qualities—attentive children, trained singing and masterful leadership—have produced results at the Kiwanis Musical Festival which have brought considerable credit to Aurora. Such an effort as this deserves a lot of praise and encouragement, far more than can ever be acknowledged in this column.

For the future, there are big plans for these accomplished singers. Mr. Harris explained that next season he has planned a trip through eastern Ontario and Ottawa, and if that is successful, perhaps a trip to United States might be arranged. Also within a few years, Mr. Harris plans to organize a young people's choral group in Aurora. But first, some children must complete public school and many of the present young voices mature.

Our opinion is that there is no limit to the abilities of Illyd Harris and his youthful singers. Our heartiest congratulations for past performances and best wishes for the future are extended to them.

Letters to the Editor

The editor: One of the great differences in the cultural outlook of a young citizen of Montreal and one of Toronto is a result of the effect of the library system. For while Toronto has a very fine, efficient library system, Montreal has not, and believe me, one can notice the difference in the points-of-view of the two cities. There are one or two other factors, but the reading habits are the most important.

I believe it was Napoleon who said something about "readers being the leaders of the nation," but I cannot place this remark definitely. In any case most thinkers have to be readers to profit by other's experiences.

Today, with the short working week, people should have more time for improvement (in town), and they should profitably enjoy the large inheritance of fiction and poetry in which the English language is so rich—a fact which cannot be denied. It is said that many pass through life without tasting the better things in this respect.

The farming population unfortunately has no chance to profit this way. Their reading matter—agricultural magazines and papers—are not of the highest order, and here a real need exists for better reading matter.

In the Central library in Toronto, there are very many well used agricultural books—how come, I cannot say—except

in a quarter of a century. The reason of course being that not since the short prime-ministerialship of Meighan in 1928 have we had a married Prime Minister.

Oldest Privy Councillor

The oldest living member of the King's Privy Council for Canada is Sir Allan Aylesworth, former member for North York, now 95 years old and a member of the Senate. Sir Allan attended sessions of the Senate here this week. He became a Privy Councillor in 1905 and represented North York from 1905 to 1911.

that there are four copies of "A Sense of Humus"—which may mean that our farmers have to go to the city to get new ideas!

Newmarket and the surrounding district suffers greatly from the inaccessibility of its library. Remember today, in a scientific world, a library is not a luxury—it is a necessity. And besides all this, it has a social effect; by which I mean that it gives means of escape—mentally—for people and thus helps the social structure.

Conrad J. Hauser, Sharon.

Dear "Golden Glow": And you certainly are a "glow" to me as I so thoroughly enjoy your articles—particularly the ones where you whip up delightful and pleasant nostalgia about the town, the gardens and Newmarket as "it used to be"—More power to you!

Your recent article, which ran in February 8th edition of the Era and Express, on a new library location was of intense interest.

Having had the experience of trying to find the present site of the library when I was home in October last and asking direction finally (after walking up and down Main St. three or four times and looking for a library on a first floor) I climbed those many steps and breathlessly walked across the corridor to the door marked Public Library. And while the librarian was most gracious and the reading room orderly and a good assortment of books available and the pictures on the walls interesting—I walked down the stairs feeling that so many who could otherwise enjoy the benefits were denied that pleasure over the poor location.

Newmarket has so many progressive-thinking people and I'm sure your project should be successful and I hope—before too long a period elapses.

Florence Stouffer Henry, Burlingame, Calif. U.S.A.

Hobby Club Enthusiastic On Federation Support

Enthusiasm soared high for the promotion of the Federation of Agriculture at the meeting of the Women's Hobby Club held at Mrs. W. Wilmot's home Tuesday, Feb. 21.

In spite of the bitter cold and blustery weather about 25 were present to hear Mrs. A. Boyd of Yonge St. and Mrs. R. Armitage of Pine Orchard speak on its behalf. The accomplishments of this vast organization at a local, provincial, national and international level were outlined by Mrs. Boyd.

The farm women as co-partners in the agricultural industry were urged to do their utmost to assist at this critical period. The best methods of marketing and distributing must be enacted through intelligent organized thought and action. We as the most important primary producers of new wealth must accept individual responsibility if we are to succeed. Only quick thought and action preserves a bountiful harvest for a universal need, never greater than today.

Mrs. R. Armitage hoped for the organization of township units. Mrs. Ivan Eves, Mrs.

Herb Wright, Mrs. A. Baisdon and Mrs. S. Walker were named a committee to further this work. Literature may be obtained from the Ontario Federation office, 409 Huron St., Toronto.

The club offered to publicize a meeting in the Sharon hall on "Income Tax Revisions," date to be announced later. Plans were made for another progressive euchre Feb. 28. At the request of many, a pot luck supper and social evening will be arranged in the near future for all members and families. The Cheerio Committee was asked to remember Mrs. J. Petrie who is confined for rest and we hope members will visit her.

Mrs. Harvey Miller invited the club to her home March 21 when the roll call is to be "An antique I treasure and bring one, if possible." Mrs. R. R. McMath of Newmarket will be invited to speak on her hobby of antiques and give a display.

Mrs. Stuart Stickwood presided at the piano for community singing, the new selection, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" was a pleasing feature, as well as Mrs. Frank Ramsay's piano solo.

ORGANIZE FEDERATION IN WHITCHURCH

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23, a Federation of Agriculture meeting was called at Whitchurch township hall, Vandon, to organize a township unit of the federation.

Melbourne McMillen, Whitchurch township farmer, gave a report on Ontario and the Dominion Federation of Agriculture conventions held recently. R. W. Morrison, past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, was guest speaker.

Mr. Morrison spoke on federation organization work in the past. He said no matter how efficient the leaders may be they need the support of the small, organized farm groups. The need of farm forums and township units was stressed. Farmers must be careful to keep their demands reasonable; our scope must take in labor's ability to purchase our produce, he said.

Provisional officers appointed were: pres., Melbourne McMillen, R. R. 3, Newmarket; sec., Ross Armitage, R. R. 3, Newmarket; treas., Edgar Dennis, R. R. 2, Newmarket.

The meeting went on record in favor of an assessment on all producers of farm produce of not less than one dollar per farm or unit for federation expenses.

It would assist the officers if interested persons or groups in the school sections in the polling sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 would contact the president, secretary or treasurer. Suggestions are coming to the committee on what a township unit could undertake. The committee would welcome suggestions and opinions from all farm people.

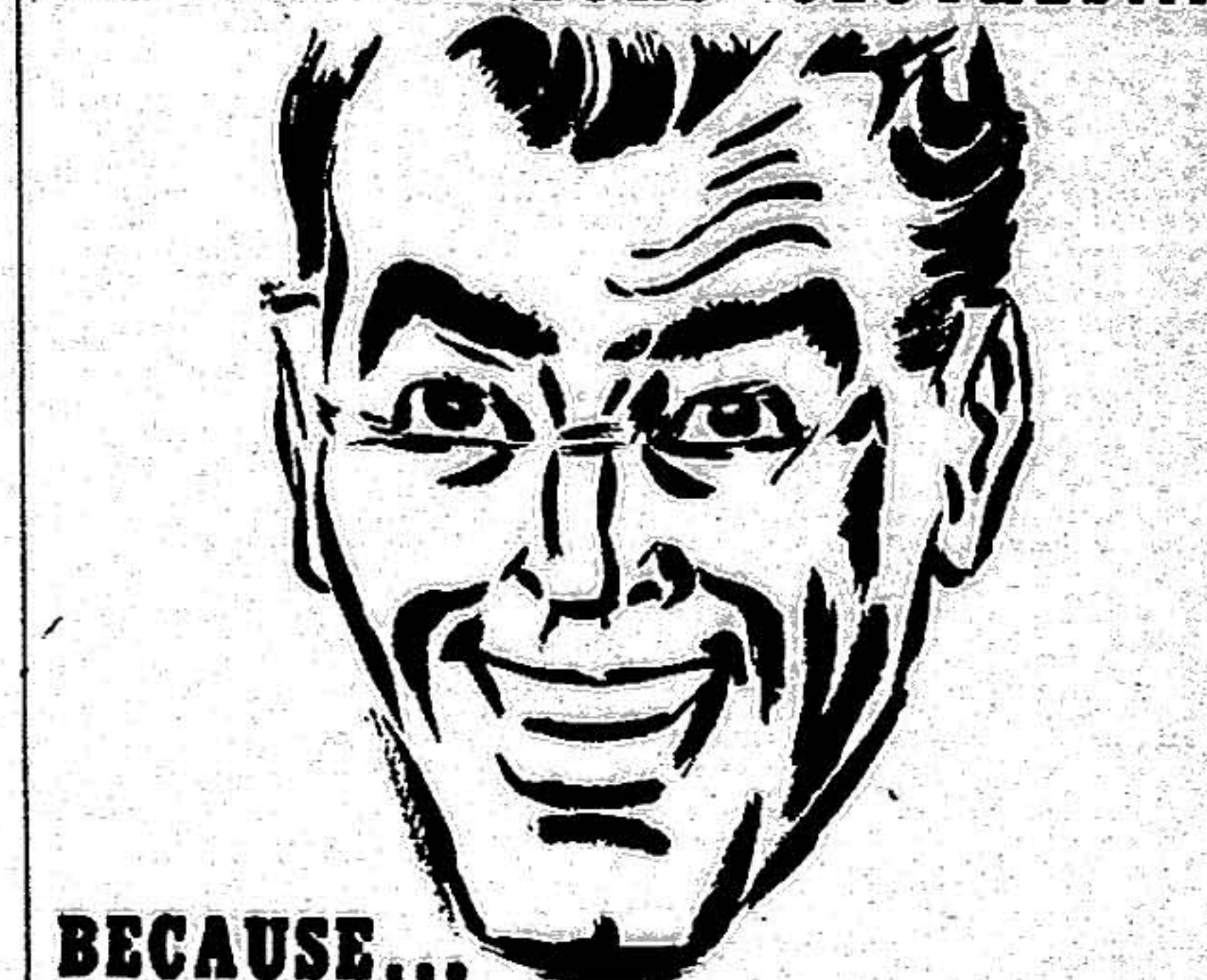
The growth of the federation and benefit derived from it depends on the individual support given it.

Kingsley Brown, editor of Rural Co-operator, Toronto, when guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Newmarket District Co-operative, said: "If we had stronger township and county Federations of Agriculture organizations, we could have more services for farm people. It is up to the farmer to cease being a rugged individualist and become better organized the same as the Canadian manufacturers and labor. Organizations require funds to operate."

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Robert Graves, Newmarket, who has had pneumonia and has been confined to bed since before Christmas, is improving gradually. She is able to be up for a short time each day. Mrs. Graves is with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pezz, Sharon.

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Price \$46.50

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this confidential relationship, there stand the resources and stability of a nation-wide, century-old institution. Thus the strength of the institution is linked with human understanding in the service of the individual.

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GORDON R. BALL,
General Manager

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HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—New 7-room home finished in approximately 2 weeks, adaptable to 2 apartments. All modern conveniences, hardwood, rubber tile in kitchen and bath. Apply Lawson Bros., 85 Catherine Ave., Aurora, or phone 32m. *17

For sale—2 5-roomed insulated homes, large lot, good water, hydro, \$2,000, easy terms, no interest. Apply G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone Newmarket 5111. *c3w9

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—In village of Holland Landing, new modern home, 6 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric, furnace, hardwood floors throughout, good level frontage, large garden. Few minutes walk from school, churches and stores. Apply W. C. McCullum, Holland Landing. *c2w9

REAL ESTATE

JOSEPH QUINN
REAL ESTATE BROKER
Phone 752J Newmarket
COURTESY SERVICE
Listings Invited *17

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—2 small, adjoining, furnished rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Business women preferred. Apply 16 Prospect Ave., Newmarket, phone 538J. *r1w9

For rent—Furnished rooms. Grill privileges. Phone 603r, Newmarket. *1w9

For rent—Furnished room, suitable for girl or gentleman. Apply Era and Express box 374. *c1w9

ROOM AND BOARD

Room and board—Large, warm room, with board. Phone 707J, Newmarket. *r1w9

For rent—Room with board. Apply 49 Prospect Ave., phone 235w, Newmarket. *r2w8

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent—By April 1, 2 or 3 rooms and kitchen for two adults at Holland Landing or Newmarket. Write Era and Express box 373. *2w9

16 APARTMENT WANTED
Wanted to rent—4 or 5 room apartment, duplex or small house by adults. Write P.O. box 558 or call between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, Mrs. Jack Skinner, 171 Main St., Newmarket. *r1w9

Wanted to rent—Small apartment by young business couple. Phone 543, Newmarket, after 6 p.m. *1w9

15 BOARDERS WANTED
Boarders wanted—Girls preferred. Apply 4 Pine St., Newmarket, or phone 1181w. *c1w9

BUILDINGS

For sale—Barn, drive shed and pig pen, on lot 14, con. 2, North Gwillimbury. Apply F. Heaton, Keswick. *3w8

For sale—Electric meat grinder, 1-2 horse power, in good condition. Reasonable price. Phone 770J, Newmarket. *2w8

For sale—Vertical air compressor, 6x6, complete with trigger valve, pulleys, shafting, hangers and belt. Apply G. W. Luesby and Son, 178 Main St., Newmarket. *c2w8

For sale—Kitchen stove, cream enamel with water front. 11 Simcoe St. E., phone 834w, Newmarket. *c1w9

For sale—8-piece dining-room suite, oak, excellent condition. Cookstove, white enamel (rim). Apply 19 Hamilton St., Newmarket. *2w9

For sale—Girl's Harris Tweed coat, zippered in chambray lining, size 14-15. Girl's powder blue spring coat, size 14. Phone 242J, Newmarket. *c1w9

For sale—Quebec heater, Girl's light brown coat with red fox collar, size 14. Phone 810m, Newmarket. *c1w9

For sale—Porcelain sink, with right hand drain board, size 42" wide, 20" deep. Inquire 73 Eagle St., Newmarket. *1w9

For sale—Hay, Order now. Apply Preston Hockley, Zephyr, phone 693J, Mount Albert. *1f4

For sale—Baled wheat straw. Apply Harold Farr, phone 300w, Queensville 1694. *c2w8

For sale—Have part mow of feed which will sell for \$100. Apply J. W. Langs, Mount Albert 402 or Elgin 8964, Toronto. *c1w8

For sale—Enslage. Phone 328r, Queensville. *c3w8

For sale—Hay. Apply Newmarket Dairy, phone 252, Newmarket. *c1w9

For sale—Used litter carrier, complete outfit. Also water bowls. Apply Percy Morrison, 4th con. R. R. 1, Queensville, phone 1621. *c1w9

For sale—Fresh Holstein cow, Apply Percy Morrison, 4th con. R. R. 1, Queensville, phone 1621. *c1w9

For sale—Gray mare. Good for work. Apply Sydney Morrison, R. R. 1, Newmarket, phone 297w9. *c1w9

For sale—2 dual-purpose Short-horn bulls, dark red, 1 purebred. Serviceable age. Phone 451J, Queensville, or apply D. Pottinger, R. R. 1, Sharon. *2w8

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Give a Man a Job! Era & Express Help Want Ads. are Free in March

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—40 Dodge panel 1-2 ton truck, motor and tires in good condition. Needs a little body work. Phone 1155w, Newmarket. *c1w9

For sale—49 Chev. 1-2 ton pickup. New truck guaranty. Bargain. Phone 3206, Queensville. *c3w8

For sale—Twin cylinder hydraulic hoist, stake platform dump, 7 x 12'. \$125. Phone Leo Maurino, Bradford, 202. *1w9

HELP WANTED

HOME OWNERS! MERCHANTS! HAVE THAT JOB DONE NOW

There are painters, carpenters, handy men available now. When spring comes men will be busy and you may have to wait.

Seasonal unemployment in a community is bad for everybody. Can you assist in meeting it?

PHONE 780, NEWMARKET, and

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NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

386, Newmarket

Help wanted—Male, 18 to 25 years, to learn printing trade. Must be steady and reliable. Only those interested in learning a trade apply. Write Era and Express box 371. *1f

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman for housework. Live in. Apply 16 Park Ave. or phone 425, Newmarket. *c1w9

Help wanted—Stenographer capable of being trained to take shorthand reporting in Magistrate's Court two days a week in Newmarket and three days in Toronto. Write Era and Express box 372. *c1w9

Help wanted—Fully experienced farm hand from April 1 to Dec. 1. Apply John Walker, Mount Albert, phone Mount Albert 1411. *f1w9

Work wanted—Floors waxed, polished, painted and general odd jobs done. Reasonable rates. Phone Queensville 503. *1f3

Work wanted—Wall papering, painting. Samples supplied on request. Write P.O. box 803, Newmarket. *2w9

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Classified advertisements are charged at two cents a word, minimum 25 words. Additional insertions are charged at half price. Box numbers are ten cents extra. Ten percent discount if paid within six days.

Sale registers are charged at \$1 for first insertion, 50 cents for additional insertions.

Cards of thanks, wedding and engagement announcements are charged at 75 cents an insertion, 50 cents if paid within six days.

In memoriams are charged at 75 cents an insertion plus five cents a line for verse, less 25 cents if paid within six days.

There are no charges for birth and death notices.

For sale—Year-old boar, purebred, registered. 6 sows in pig. 70 B.R. laying pullets, 11 months old. Reason for sale, farm sold. Phone Queensville 1201. *1w9

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2331. *1f1

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 5111, Newmarket. *1f1

Wanted to buy—Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 1085J, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. *1f4

ATTENTION FARMERS

We will be pleased to pick up dead or crippled farm animals and pay current market prices. For immediate service telephone collect, Newmarket 79 or Toronto, Adelaide 3636.

GORDON YOUNG LTD.

Wanted to buy—Cows, stockers, pigs, calves. Phone John Spencer, Pefferlaw, 9211. *1w7

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Benesyde Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 41m. *1f1

For sale—Turkeys. Limited number of broad breasted hens and toms, range raised. Hens \$5, toms \$12. Apply C. Pogue, Vandorf, phone Aurora 8013. *1w9

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

Capon chicks, 3 week-old Sussex x Hamps, Rock x Hamps or Barred Rocks. Ray Taylor, Kettleby. *1f7

CO-OP CHICKS

Government approved, strong, healthy, bred to lay. B. Rock, N. Hamp, L. Sussex, W. Leghorn, B.R., N.H. x B.R., L.S. x N.H., B.R., N.H. x L.S., L.S. x N.H., started and day old birds—mixed chicks \$13.95 day old. Pullets and cockerels on request. Newmarket Co-Op Hatchery, phone 479, Newmarket. *c1w9

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. *1f1

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

For sale—50 2-ft. galvanized feeders, 20c each; 120 2-ft. galvanized feeders, 25c each; 275 5-ft. galvanized feeders, 40c each. All in good condition. Sold singly or offered in lots for complete lot. Phone Newmarket 4012. *c2w8

IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE

For sale—Massey-Harris hay loader; Massey-Harris side delivery rake; Cockshutt dump rake, nearly new. Phone John Spencer, Pefferlaw, 9211. *1w7

PETS

For sale—Baby budgies. All colors. Apply Mrs. Harry Harrison, Evelyn Farm, R. R. 3, King, phone King 5122. *1w9

For sale—Rabbits, all sizes. Bred does. Apply Jack Morrill, Main St. N., or phone 503, Newmarket. *c1w9

31 MISCELLANEOUS

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. *1f1

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankles and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *c2w8

MUCOUS IN THROAT

Throat Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *c2w8

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. *c2w8

We specialize in Marshall and Simmons Beautyrest repairs. Spring mattresses rebuilt, returned like new. Elderdown's recovered. Estimates given at time of call. If satisfactory pick up and deliver Friday. Ontario Bedding Co., Port Credit, for information. *c4w7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCES L. PENROSE, DECEASED.

IN MEMORIAM

Cass—In loving memory of a dear husband and dad, Frederick William Cass, who fell asleep March 4, 1949. Death doth hide, but not divide. Ever remembered by wife and daughter. *1f1

Foster—In loving memory of Wilda Foster, who passed away Feb. 28, 1945. We leave her to God's keeping. The rough road safely over. Not dead to us, who loved her, but only gone before. Lovingly remembered by Bill and family. *1f1

Foster—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Wilda Foster, who passed away Feb. 28, 1945. Every memory is a keepsake. With which we will never part. Though God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. Always remembered by mom, sisters and brothers. *1f1

Hirst—In loving memory of my dear wife, Agnes May Hirst, who passed away March 2, 1942. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break but all in vain. To have, to love, and then to part is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things. But this they wipe out never. The memory of those happy days when we were all together. Husband, Walt. *1f1

King—In loving memory of Wm. King who passed away Mar. 6, 1945. We watched you suffer day by day. And could not help in any way. But just stood by and saw you pass. Into the Saviour's arms at last. Ever remembered by wife and family and Frank. *1f1

McClure—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Elizabeth McClure, who passed away March 5, 1949. From our happy home and circle God has taken one we loved. She is borne away from sin and sorrow. To a nobler rest above. No one knows how much we miss her. None but aching hearts can tell. Lost on earth but found in Heaven Jesus doeth all things well. Lovingly remembered by Douglas and Eva. *1f1

McClure—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Frances Elizabeth McClure, who passed away March 5, 1949. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore. Till God called her home to suffer no more. Lovingly remembered by Joyce and Roger. *1f1

Miller—In loving memory of my dear father, William David Miller, who passed away March 2, 1947. And while he lies in perfect sleep His loving memory we'll always keep. Ruth, Dave and Lillian Rose. *1f1

Miller—In loving memory of a dear husband, William David Miller, who passed away March 2, 1947. Oh what would I give to clasp his hand. To hear his voice, to see his smile. That meant so much to me. Wife. *1f1

Munshaw—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Garfield, who passed away Mar. 4, 1947. A beautiful memory of a loved one so dear. We cherish still with love sincere. A day that comes with sad regret. And one we will never forget. We miss his love, his cheery ways. With him we spent many happy days. In memory we see him just the same. As long as we live we will cherish his name. Ever remembered, dad. *1f1

Munshaw—His memory to us is a keepsake. With which we will never part. Though God has him in His keeping. We have him in our hearts. Lovingly remembered, Mary and Bruce. *1f1

Munshaw—More and more each day we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow Lies within our hearts concealed. Lovingly remembered, Agnes and Richard. *1f1

Munshaw—Not today but every day. In silence we remember. Ever remembered, Betty and Ewart. *1f1

Munshaw—A tender cord on memory's harp is gently Touched today. Sadly missed Marilyn and Bruce. *1f1

Rowland—In loving memory of James Albert Rowland who passed away Feb. 25, 1940. When days are dark and friends are few, Dear grandpa, how we long for you. Lovingly remembered by his daughter. In memory, Nellie and grandchildren Audrey and Bruce. *1f1

Sweet—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Ross Sweet, who passed away March 1, 1947. Ever remembered by wife and family. *1f1

BIRTHS

Armstrong—At York County hospital, Thursday, Mar. 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter. *1f1

Banks—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks, Newmarket, a son. *1f1

Bittenbinder—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bittenbinder, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son. *1f1

Craig—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, Oak Ridge, a daughter. *1f1

Gibbons—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gibbons, Newmarket, a son, Robert Stephen. *1f1

Ghent—At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 24, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ghent, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son. *1f1

Hennigar—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennigar, Holland Landing, a son. *1f1

Jackson—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jackson, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son. *1f1

Kitchen—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitchen, Schomberg, a daughter. *1f1

Spack—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spack, Bradford, a daughter. *1f1

Van Hemert—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 23, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hemert, Schomberg, a daughter. *1f1

White—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Richvale, a son. *1f1

Edwards—At her late residence, lot 25, con. 3, King, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, Lillian Brown, wife of Elmer Edwards, and mother of Mrs. Carman Wilson (Ruth). Interment Aurora cemetery on Tuesday. *1f

Of Interest to Women

NEWMARKET WOMEN'S EDITOR: Caroline Ion, Phone 993
AURORA WOMEN'S EDITOR: Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson, Phone 136

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B. and P. Club Library Appeals for 'Best - Sellers'

The library which the Newmarket B. and P. club has organized at the York County hospital has met very favorable reception from the patients and staff since its beginning a few months ago. The library is maintained, free of charge, for the benefit of the hospital's patients and all books have been donated by the residents of Newmarket.

More children's books and recent editions of best sellers are needed. An amazing variety of mystery, murder and western stories are on hand as well as many older books. These latter ones although in excellent condition have in many instances been read by the patients and so this appeal for more recent best sellers is being made. Anyone who has belonged to one of the book clubs and finds his collection becoming rather cumbersome is asked to pass along these books for use at the hospital library. Recent editions of leading magazines are also welcome.

Book depots have been set up at Mr. H. Gladman's Canadian National Express office, Main St., and at Thompson's Beauty Salon, Main St., operated by Mrs. Rank.

In the absence of the library committee's chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Oliver, because of illness, Mrs. Norma Carter is acting as the chairman. Mrs. Carter would be pleased to hear from anyone regarding donations for the library. (phone 578-w).

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Grant Morley and Mrs. Roy Morley, Vanderford, had Sunday dinner at Elmer Starr's home, and attended Pine Orchard Sunday-school when Mrs. Grant Morley gave an interesting account of the recent temperance convention at Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan and two children were supper guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jewitt and Glenna, also Mrs. A. Jewitt of Kettleby had Wednesday dinner last week at the home of Mrs. G. McCleure.

The Bogartown Farm Forum will meet on Monday, March 6, at the Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster, Maple, had Sunday tea with Mrs. E. Hawtin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. Eldon Boyd, at Orillia on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Doug. Harrison and three children of Aurora were Monday night tea guests at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

Lieut. R. Henderson Speaks to Nazarene Y.P.

Lieut. R. Henderson of the Salvation Army was the guest speaker at the Young People's meeting on February 24 of the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket. Lieut. Henderson's message was directed to the young people and was very well received.

Tom Proud, devotional leader, presided. Mr. Murray Baker had his recordings present of the negro singer, Mr. Rogers. These were greatly enjoyed by the group. Mr. Rogers who is from the Church of the Nazarene, Detroit, Mich., visited the Newmarket church last month.

GUESTS IN TORONTO
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Newmarket and Aurora Legion branches were the guests of the Toronto branch 11 on Feb. 22. The two auxiliaries went by bus together and enjoyed the splendid program of the host branch. Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Bryan brought home lucky prizes.

DEMAND FOR
(Continued From Page 1)
Luce's Ass'n of which Allan Loveless and Jas. A. Fraser, Agincourt, are president and secretary respectively while the Seed Fair is sponsored by the County Crop Improvement Ass'n whose president is J. D. Lanthier, Leithcroft Farm, Gormley. W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket, secretary of the Crop Improvement Ass'n, is manager of the combined event and will be pleased to forward interested parties prize lists on request.

NOTE: If any important item has been omitted from this meeting please remember your humble reporter was not appointed until a round table conference was held by the former executive at the close of this meeting. A pencil and paper is more sure of facts and figures than the mind.

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GRADE 5 SINGERS ENTERTAIN H.S. ASS'N AT WEEKLY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association was held in the King George school on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Nelson Ion, program convener, was in the chair.

Three selections, "Song of Joy," "The Listening Child" and "The Bluebells of Scotland," were sung by a chorus of 30 boys and girls from Miss Sprague's class, Grade V, King George school. Mr. Herman Fowler directed the chorus in their songs of German, French-Canadian and Scottish origin.

Mr. H. A. Jackson, supervising principal of the public schools, took charge of the meeting for the oratorical contest. The large group in attendance listened in concentrated stillness to the well prepared talks. The four contestants spoke on topics of their own choosing and they varied from talks on paper, California, ships, to a comprehensive study of the forest industry of Canada.

While the judges were out of the room making their decisions, the business session was held with Mrs. Ted Mitchell, president, in charge. The meeting had been opened with the singing of the national anthem and prayer as is the custom of the organization.

CONSERVATORY RESULTS

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto in Newmarket. The names are arranged in order of merit:

Piano, Grade VIII, pass, Margaret Armstrong;

Grade V, honors, June Prosser; Grade IV, honors, Sandra Owens; Peggy M. Carr;

Grade III, honors, Lorraine Dolan, Lois McCabe (equal); Gladys F. Russell; Sandra K. McCann; pass, Andre K. Peters;

Grade II, honors, Denise E. Tunney; Faye Griffiths, Nancy R. Park (equal); pass, Lynn L. Lamond.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. Cecil Belyea, Toronto, was a recent dinner guest of the McMillen family. Mr. Belyea is fieldman of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson, Grimsby, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope.

The cold spell certainly made us realize that good old fashioned winters are still with us.

The National Film Board pictures by Mr. DeWitt at school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, proved most interesting and educational.

Rev. E. C. Moddl of Wesley United church was guest pastor at the Union church on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Douglas Bagg, Toronto, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Marshall Bagg, at the home of Mrs. W. Reid.

Misses Doreen Ash and Marjorie Cripps, East Toronto General hospital, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid, Brown's Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephenson, Saskatoon, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Ash.

Mrs. W. Reid and Miss Helen Reid called recently on Mr. Chas. Rose, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen and family of Union Street.

Mr. Clarence May, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson May, passed away recently in London. Interment in Pine Orchard cemetery on Friday, Feb. 24.

MOUNT PISGAH

The March meeting of the Mount Pisgah Women's Association is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Leary on Wednesday, March 8. Devotional will be in the charge of Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and an interesting program is planned.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Forester who on February 28 celebrated her 90th birthday. A birthday supper with about 20 guests was held for her.

Donald Jackson first In Speaking Contest

AURORA AUXILIARY HAVE EUCHRE AT LEGION HALL

On Monday, Aurora euchre and bridge was held in the Legion hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary, branch 385. 'Winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. H. McKenzie; second, Mrs. B. Browning; third, Mrs. Jack Ough; men's first, Mr. S. Graham; second, Mrs. F. Smith; third, Mrs. R. Hodgkinson; bridge high, Mr. L. Collins; low, Mrs. Jack Browning.

The draw for a motor rug was won by Mrs. H. Patrick, Snowball. The next euchre and bridge will be held on March 27, at 8 p.m.

PRESENT AWARD TO FINALIST IN YORK CONTEST

Donald Jackson, runner-up in the York County oratorical contest for 1949, was presented with an award by the Newmarket Home and School Association. The presentation took place at the February 28 meeting of the organization and was made by the president, Mrs. Ted Mitchell.

In making the presentation, Mrs. Mitchell said that the association wished to recognize Donald's fine efforts in winning the local competition and for having come second in the county-wide contest.

SKATING PARTY HELD AT QUEENSVILLE

A neighborhood skating party, organized by Mrs. Bernard Lee was held at the Queensville arena on Tuesday evening. Forty-eight adults, children and adolescents from the Queen's Prospect Sts. area attended the family party which proved so successful that another one has been planned for the near future.

The group gathered at Mrs. Lee's home and proceeded together in trucks and cars to the arena where two hours of skating were enjoyed. Mrs. Lee said that the management of the arena outdid themselves to make their evening a success and that despite a few spills a very jolly time was spent. Music added to the fun of the skating and refreshments were had at the arena's booth.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and children of Dundalk spent the weekend with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

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An official party representing the town of Newmarket lines up behind Silas Armitage as he celebrates his 100th birthday on Saturday. From left to right, Clerk Wesley Brooks, Councillor Frank Bowser, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, Mayor Vale and Reeve Arthur Evans. Photo by Budd.

'A LOVELY PARTY'

Friends, Kin Honor Silas Armitage

"It was a lovely party."

Thus Silas Armitage summed up the celebration of his 100th birthday on Saturday. Over a hundred friends and relatives had dropped in to pay their respects. He received telegrams from the King and Queen, Prime Ministers St. Laurent and Frost, from J. E. Smith, M.P., and A. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P.

Lovely bouquets of flowers decorated the front room where Mr. Armitage greeted his guests and on the dining-room table stood tasty birthday cakes, among them a lovely fruit cake prepared by his daughter-in-law.

GLENVILLE

There were quite a number on skiers on the hills on Sunday.

Mrs. James Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Jos. Webster and Bernice.

Sorry to hear Mr. McCraig is ill with sciatica.

Mr. Roy Sharpe and his daughters spent Tuesday in Toronto.

VANDORF

Mr. Wilmot Pattenden, Vandorf, and Miss Bertha Brown, Mathewson, Ont., were the happy recipients of many useful gifts when a miscellaneous shower was given in their honor in Vandorf Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Because of the bad weather and roads, several were unable to attend, including some of the participants in the program. However, everyone enjoyed Master Michael Murphy's recitations and the community singing. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. W. D. Richardson visited his daughter, Mrs. Grant Mayor, Barrie, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and son, Kenneth, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett and family.

Mr. Billie Kingdon had the misfortune while skating to rupture a tendon in his shoulder. It was feared he might have to have a serious operation but the latest report is very favorable. His physician says he may not have to have one. We hope not, Billie.

Mrs. Roy Morley and Mrs. Grant Morley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr. Mrs. Grant Morley gave the report of the temperance convention, recently held at Victoria Square, at Pine Orchard Union church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Doreen and Margot Ledson are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer, while attending Aurora high school. Mr. and Mrs. Ledson have moved to Perth, and the girls will follow at Easter time.

Mrs. Clayton Pogue and her daughters, Martha Ann and Mary Carolyn, are spending a few days with Mrs. Pogue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson, of Stratford.

ORITARY

Clarence R. May

Clarence R. May, who was born in Newmarket, died at his home in London, Ont., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1950. He had been manager of the London office of the prices board for the last eight years and before that the manager of the London office of Dun and Bradstreet for some years.

He was a graduate of Toronto Normal school and taught school for three years before he joined R. G. Dun and Company in Toronto in 1907. He was a charter member of the London Rotary Club and active in the Chamber of Commerce. Surviving are his wife, formerly Ann Hill, two sons and two daughters. Interment was at Pine Orchard cemetery on Friday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Tom Davidson. A family party came from Michigan to help him celebrate and in the middle of the afternoon, an official party of Mayor Vale, Reeve Arthur Evans, Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, senior Councillor Frank Bowser and town clerk Wesley Brooks, brought greetings on behalf of Newmarket where Mr. Armitage has spent all of his years.

It was an afternoon of laughter and reminiscing, of renewed friendships and tokens of affection as the Armitage family came together in homage of their oldest member, and as friends and neighbors remembered the old days.

Mr. Armitage was in his glory. He had looked forward to his 100th birthday with some misgivings. But when it was all over, the words "It was a lovely party" told just exactly how he felt.

More significant than anything else was the manner in which Mr. Armitage's neighbors accepted his 100 years. There was no flag waving, no noisy celebration. There was, however, every assurance of the quiet affection and respect in which Newmarket's "Grand Old Man" is held.

Mr. Armitage is as much a part of the town as its name. Generation after generation of Newmarket youngsters have grown to know him and respect him.

A highlight of Mr. Armitage's celebration was the visit of his younger brother, Dr. Clayton Armitage, from Michigan. Dr. and Mrs. Armitage motored over for the weekend and brought with them their son and daughter and families.

Former Premier Wires His Congratulations

Several telegrams of congratulation were received by Silas Armitage on Saturday as he celebrated his 100th anniversary, including wires from the King and Queen, Premiers St. Laurent and Frost, and members of both houses.

But none gave him more pleasure than that received from former premier, William Lyon Mackenzie King. Mr. King wired: "I cannot congratulate you too warmly in the celebration of your 100th birthday. I shall ever remember your loyal support of myself during the years I had the honor of representing North York in Parliament, nor will our party ever cease to remember the life-long support you have given its principles and policies."

Mr. Armitage had been an active member of the Liberal party and the recollection of old times which the telegram inspired gave him considerable pleasure.

Farm Forum News

A joint meeting of the Markham township federation of agriculture and the York county radio farm forum rally was held in the veterans' hall, Unionville, on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at 8:30 p.m.

The hall was nicely filled, just a few empty chairs left for those forums who did not arrive. The meeting opened with Mr. Don Raymer, president, Markham twp. F.O.A., in the chair. After a few words of welcome to the guests of farm forum, he then turned in to C.B.L. to the usual broadcast.

After listening to the broadcast, Mr. Raymer turned the meeting over to Mr. Paul Snider, president of county farm forum, who introduced to us the guest speaker, Mr. Kingsley Brown, editor of the Rural Co-operative, who gave to us an interesting and educational address. He was also an exceptionally easy speaker to listen to. We would say he could have entitled his address "The Control of the Atom Bomb" or "We are Our Brother's Keepers."

In speaking of the surplus food stuffs we hear so much about here in Canada and of farmers going on strike, etc., Mr. Brown said:

"During World War I everybody in Canada was working, most of the workable land was being worked and the amount of food stuffs sent to Europe was tremendous and she was unable to pay for it and more than likely she will never be able to pay for it. Along came World War II with a repeat performance from Canada and it is on top of these conditions the farmers of Canada have had eight, nine or ten years of prosperity, hardly dreamed of before. The farm house is better furnished, the children are better clothed, educated and fed. There is far more farm machinery of labor-saving value.

"A few years ago if a farmer produced enough food for his family he was a good farmer, but with time marching on, improvements have made the farmer's arm longer and stronger until today he can feed his family as well as half a dozen other families.

"Now Europe is still hungry. Can we not persuade our government to send our surplus to them? If we have the ground, the help to produce, Europe should be fed."

Mr. Snider then took the chair and our agriculture federation delegates were appointed, Charlie Grubb, Emery forum, John Snider, Victoria Square forum, Norman Rac, Virginia forum. Mr. Clare Burt was called upon to say a few words in which time he told us a new forum at Box Grove had been formed and he had prospects of one or two more from the group before him signing up to try to organize into a forum.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

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GETTING UP Getting you Down?

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New Hair Style Trend

By BETTY BRAMMER

The Tobey twins of the Embassy Beauty Salon recommend the new trend in hair styling. It features a forward wave and curl movement over the ears and cheeks. A smooth crown and short nape ends flipped up in the feminine manner.

One of the shops in town has some lovely pure wool cardigans imported from Scotland. In children's sizes they have V-necks, long sleeves and are in gay colors of beige-mix, red, green, blue yellow, white and turquoise with contrasting color figures. For boys up to 12 there are good-looking beige-mix and white, all wool, long-sleeved pullovers with V-neck to show off a gay tie.

Revlon has introduced a new liquid make-up, "Touch and Glow". Made with lanolite, a softening ingredient, it won't cake or dry, look greasy or shiny. May be purchased in Newmarket and really helps protect and enliven your complexion.

A lovely crepe afternoon dress in a junior size is shown in that new color, lucky coin (belongs to the rust family), printed in black. It has a "U" neck with shirring, little sleeves and black patent belt. The skirt, fairly full and shirred on a heading, gives

a dirndl effect. Has a young and spring-like air about it.

Saw something a little different in children's slippers at Ang West's. Moccasin style with outside stitching, they are grey suede-like fabric lined with red felt. A shawl tongue decorated with "I'm Leaping" inscribed on it adds interest. These slippers may be purchased in two shades of blue also.

A pretty rainbow skirt to wear now and later under a shortie coat, seen in a store in Newmarket is very smart. In assorted shades of green, brown-beige and pink in a wool homespun material it has either knife or box pleats, as you prefer.

A natural Milan straw bonnet style hat with face framing brim trimmed with dogwood blossoms, heather and natural veiling is very chic. In the same shop noticed an off-the-face roll brim sailor in Milan straw. The hat, in morning coffee, has a white facing and is trimmed with colored flowers around the crown.

A tip from Betty: If you are very tired and still have hours of work or play ahead, try brushing your hair. It stimulates the circulation and brings a fresh supply of blood and energy to the scalp. This causes a feeling of relaxation and relieves that tired feeling.

Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolchard, Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Truett, Almonte, were weekend guests of Mrs. Walter Calvert.

—Miss Jean Mino spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mino, after completing her training period at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Miss Mino has returned to the Royal Victoria hospital, Barrie, where she resumed her nurse's training.

—Mr. David Mundy, Bradford, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, and family on Sunday.

—Miss Marlene Martin visited Miss Marilyn Nichols, Toronto, for two days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craddock and daughter, Dayle, accompanied by Donna McKnight, visited on Sunday in Oshawa with Mr. Russell Craddock and family.

—Miss Rebecca Splatt, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ainsworth.

—Bob Spear was home from London for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spear.

Aurora Social News

Mr. K. Hamer and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. Hamer.

Miss G. Beckett, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Eveleigh.

Mr. John G. McDonald, Toronto, was in town on Saturday calling on old friends.

Mr. G. Bolton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton, Machell Ave.

Miss Mae Fry, Reg. N., is spending ten days in the Laurentians.

Miss B. Andrews, Brampton, spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

—Mrs. Frank Widdifield visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch, Holt, on Sunday.

—Mrs. Barbara Glencroft, Toronto, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Mrs. Adam McWilliams and Mrs. Lily Burton, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy and family on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedore and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gibbons visited in Barrie on Sunday.

IN JAPAN MISSION, MISS ELLA LEDIARD SPEAKS AT TRINITY

The Evangeline Auxiliary of Trinity United church met at the church with a very good attendance. Mrs. J. A. Miller conducted the worship service and gave an interesting sketch of the writer of the hymn, "Sun of My Soul." Mrs. I. Hicks was the soloist, singing "Tell It Again." Mrs. A. M. Colville and Dr. Margaret Arkinstall gave detailed reports of the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Toronto Centre Presbytery. This being the 25th anniversary of the United church, the theme of the conference was "Growing with the Years." Miss Ella Lediard, a missionary from Japan, brought a special message to the ladies. This same missionary will be the guest speaker at the Evangeline Easter Thankoffering meeting in April.

Further plans were made for the St. Patrick's tea and bake sale on March 10.

MRS. REG MORNING HOSTESS TO AURORA SCHOOL STAFF

On Monday evening, Mrs. Reg. Morning entertained the staff of the Aurora public school at a euchre party at her home on Farmont St. Miss I. Hayes won the ladies' high; Miss Humphrey, ladies' low; Mr. McDonald, men's high; Mrs. D. Babcock, low. Miss Kitchen won the travelling prize.

AURORA LEGION BRANCH

On Saturday evening, another bingo was held in the Aurora Legion hall, sponsored by branch 385. A fair crowd was there to enjoy the evening. The next bingo will be held on March 8 when the jack pot will be \$15.

CONFINED TO HOME

Mrs. Walter Creed, Newmarket, is confined to the house after being ill for the past two weeks.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Orville Brillinger, who has been a patient at Women's College hospital, Toronto, for over three weeks, has returned home. She will be confined to bed for about a month.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Marlene Martin, Newmarket, 14 years old on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Diane Jean Whittaker, R. R. 1, Keswick, three years old on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Brian Bales, Newmarket, seven years old on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Roderick Gregg Harrison, Queensville, 12 years old on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Carolyn May Fletcher, Newmarket, three years old on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Elizabeth Prior, Newmarket, three years old on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Betsy Bell, Newmarket, ten years old on Monday, Feb. 27.

Merlyn Bales, Newmarket, 14 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Clifford Morton, R. R. 3, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Lorne Foster, Aurora, five years old on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Brian Yates, Newmarket, eight years old on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Ted Morris, Newmarket, 16 years old on Wednesday, March 1.

Donald Eugene Pinder, R. R. 1, Newmarket, 14 years old on Wednesday, March 1.

Marion Burgess, R. R. 1, Queensville, 11 years old on Thursday, March 2.

Joan Sytema, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 16 years old on Thursday, March 2.

Elwood Hoover, Holt, 14 years old on Thursday, March 2.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

GLORIA SWEENEY WEDS-JAMES DODD

Rev. A. R. Park officiated at the marriage of Gloria Ethel Sweeney, daughter of Mr. Peter Sweeney and the late Mrs. Sweeney, Newmarket, and James Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, Aurora, at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pastel pink crepe with cream lace trim and a corsage of white roses. She wore the groom's gift, a brilliant necklace with earrings to match.

Mrs. G. Hoare was matron of honor in blue crepe with corsage of red roses. Mr. G. Hoare was best man.

The reception was held at Fair Field, the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Dodd received in a gown of wine crepe and was assisted by Mrs. Tomlinson of Barrie who wore a striped taffeta gown.

The bride wore a grey gabardine coat with fur trim and black accessories for her wedding trip to Rochester. They will reside in their new home on Gurnett St., Aurora.

There were guests from Malton, Toronto, Barrie and Newmarket.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. TO MEET THURSDAY

Next Thursday will be the monthly devotional and business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, afternoon branch, in the parish hall of St. Paul's church, Newmarket, at 3 o'clock, when the president, Mrs. Powell, hopes to be there. She is able to be out again after her attack of flu. The Rector will take the closing chapter of the Study Book, "Dawn over Japan."

There was a good number of the members at the Women's World Day of Prayer last Friday, and report it one of the most enjoyable services held by the inter-church women of the town. The Parochial Guild is working hard to make its tea next week a great success. There will be home-baking as well. The kitchen has now been remodelled and the men are putting on the finishing touches.

BERTHA BROWN WEDS W. D. PATTENDEN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Wesley United church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Middle when Bertha Brown, daughter of Mrs. Longstreet and the late Mr. Brown of Mathewson, Ont., was united in marriage to Wilfred D. Pattenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Pattenden.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Brown of King, was dressed in a gown of white satin and wore a long veil and carried red roses. Her cousin, Miss June Brown of King, was bridesmaid and was dressed in a floor-length rose gown and carried pink roses and carnations. Mr. Walter Pattenden, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. George Richardson played the wedding music and accompanied Mr. Roland Middle, who sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and "I'll Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

Mr. Kenneth Fines, nephew of the groom, and Mr. Fred Brown, cousin of the bride, were ushers. After the reception, which was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Victor Fines, and Mr. Fines of Aurora, the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Mathewson, Ont. They will reside in Aurora.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

TIME OFF

When I was a little child, everyone in my small world seemed to have lots of time. In the afternoons my mother would change her dress, put on one of the dainty little muslin aprons I loved and would sit down to read or sew or play with me.

If our little silky grey Skye terrier came running in and pulled at mother's skirt, then we'd know that father was coming to ask her to go for a drive with him and McGinty, which was the dog's name, was asking in his own way. He always stood on the small seat in front with his feet on the dashboard and barked at the horses and the two big dogs, Rex and Roy, that always followed the carriage.

If I didn't want to go and share the small seat with McGinty—who resented me—then a cousin who made her home with us would get out her paints and adorn my dolls' dresses. I can remember one black satin one with tiny red rose buds painted on it—or we would make the time pass happily some other way. The thing is, we had time! Nowadays the tempo of living has quickened so that those days seem like a dream.

Divided Days
We divide and sub-divide our days till they look like a geometrical diagram—so much time at A, some place to go at B, try to reconcile C and D and so on.

I thought of this the other day—Friday to be exact. I had never before been able to attend a women's meeting on the World Day of Prayer, but this time I made it.

Some women's gatherings which I have attended lately impressed me with their numbers—this did not.

I know it was at a busy hour, but it was so worthwhile. As speaker after speaker took up the links in the chain of thought, one felt as one did not often feel, the strength of the bond of Christian brotherhood which links those who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Master, together.

The Hymns Were the Same
So many churches were represented and yet the hymns we sang were the hymns that we had all learned and loved from our childhood; the prayers and the affirmations were such as found an echo in the deep places of our hearts and the ideals of peace and brotherhood are what the world craves for in these days.

NEWMARKET COUPLE CELEBRATE 35TH WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, Newmarket, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on February 24. The family held a surprise party on the occasion. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Scott and delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Bernice Scott, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, Toronto.

NEWMARKET W.I. HOUSE EUCHRES AID PIANO FUND

The Newmarket Women's Institute euchres which have been in full swing the last few weeks have brought forth much favorable comment. They have served as great get-acquainted social affairs.

Mrs. Allan Mills and her group held euchres in five different homes. These proved popular. Mrs. Elton Armstrong's group followed with three more euchres in separate homes. In all, there were about 80 tables.

The parties have greatly stimulated Institute interest as well as benefiting the bank account. These funds will be used to help pay for the piano which the Newmarket Institute has recently purchased and placed in the Agricultural Board rooms where they are holding their monthly meetings.

SCOUT-GUIDE MOTHERS WILL MEET IN HALL MARCH 6

The regular meeting of the Scout-Guide Mothers' Auxiliary will be held in the Scout hall on Monday, March 6, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. All mothers of Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs as well as all women who are interested in the work of these organizations are invited to attend.

ENTERTAIN MASTERS

Mr. G. Hooper, district commissioner for Parkdale, entertained the Scout and Cub leaders of Parkdale district to a sleigh riding party and dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, in the Legion hall.

All reported having a grand time in spite of the bad weather.

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Miss Nazla Dane, president of the downtown Business and Professional Women's club, heads the women's and education divisions of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association. Miss Dane as guest speaker, addressed the February meeting of the Newmarket B. and P. club on the topic, "Will women meet the challenge of the next half century?"

The following is a condensation of the text of her talk:

"Do you realize it is just over 100 years since women won the right to attend public gatherings as accredited delegates? This was brought about by the determination and desire of a small band of Quaker ladies who, while modest and demure in manner and dress, had iron wills and bright minds and proved their right to speak on behalf of not only their own sex but their community as well. Women in the United States and Great Britain were in the forefront of the movement for women's rights. In Britain many went to jail when trying to obtain the vote for women.

"We women in the democratic countries can meet in freedom;

we can criticize our various governments with impunity; we can express our approval or disapproval of governments at the polls; we can vote for or against public questions; we can write letters to the press, to members of parliament, to civic officials and to people in public offices of various kinds without fear of reprisals, so long as we don't contravene the laws of libel and slander.

"Yes, we are the heirs to the struggles and work for freedom by men and women in days gone by. What are we doing to keep those freedoms? Are we well informed on public questions? What would we in democratic countries do about any threat to our personal freedoms? Are we vigilant enough?"

"While war has given women many opportunities to prove themselves, and while the second war 'emancipated' the women of many of the countries of Europe and Asia, yet women as a whole do not want war. They are the mothers of the race and it through their sufferings that new generations are born. It is only natural that women shouldn't want to see the children of

the race decimated by war. With the prospect of the use of atom bombs and now, hydrogen bombs, death and destruction can be visited upon whole communities of men, women and children.

"Elizabeth Bradstreet Walsh wrote something in Satepost which forecasts the world we live in if there is another war: 'If it's true that World War II Must inevitably be The number four, as sure as taxes, Will be fought with stone age axes.'"

"Will women meet the challenge implicit in the threat of an atom bomb or hydrogen bomb war?"

"Women are the mothers of the race; in spite of some who are against the idea, women are here to stay; they can, indeed, they must, face and successfully meet the challenge of the years ahead, to help end wars, to help better conditions of work and living for men and women everywhere and for the generations yet to come. Canada could lead the way if we all did our part. Let us through our membership in our clubs, our National Federation and our International Federation help to bring about the brave new world of our dreams. Let us study the findings of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Human Rights; let us support their high ideals; then A-bombs and H-bombs will be unnecessary.

"Let us remember what the educationalist said back in Victoria's day—and it's truer today—'Educate a man and you educate an individual. Educate a woman and you educate a family and thereby a community.' Let us become educated about women and their accomplishments and their possibilities and capabilities. Let us become educated about public affairs. In other words, let's get going."

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Oven heat is important. A very slow oven, 300 degrees, is usually recommended. Too hot an oven will make a rubbery, tough cake or perhaps a hard crust. With modern well regulated ovens this is no problem. Cooling upright or removing from the pan while still warm will break the delicate cell walls and the cake will collapse.

Jelly rolls, made from sponge cake batter, roll more easily than butter cakes and are tender and light.

ANGEL CAKE

- 1 Cup egg whites
- 1 Tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/4 Tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 Cups fine granulated or fruit sugar

- 1 Cup sifted cake or pastry flour
- 1/2 Tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 Tsp. almond extract.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and salt and beat until egg whites are stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until sugar is added. Then fold in flour. Add flavoring. Bake in a large ungreased tube pan in a very slow oven, 300 degrees, for one hour. Invert pan and let cake hang in pan until cold. Note: Use left-over egg yolks to make custards, salad dressing, gold cake, cookies or puddings.

GOLDEN SPONGE CAKE

- 1 Cup sifted cake or pastry flour
- 1 1/2 Cups fruit sugar
- 7 Egg whites
- 1/2 Tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/4 Tsp. salt
- 5 Egg yolks
- 1 Tsp. lemon juice

CHOCOLATE ROLL

- 4 Egg whites
- 1 Cup sugar
- 4 Egg yolks
- 1/2 Cup cold water
- 3/4 Cup sifted cake or pastry flour
- 4 Tbsp. cocoa
- 1 Tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 Tsp. salt
- 1/2 Tsp. vanilla

Beat egg whites until stiff and add sugar gradually, beating constantly. Beat egg yolks with cold water and blend with first mixture. Sift together the flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt and fold into first mixture with the vanilla. Line shallow pan (10" x 15") with waxed paper, allowing edge of paper to extend 2" above sides of pan. Grease pan and paper thoroughly. Pour batter into pan and bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for 12 to 15 minutes. Turn out on damp cloth, remove paper, trim off edges and roll cakes as for jelly roll. Cool. Unroll and spread with lemon filling or sweetened whipped cream. Re-roll and slice. Yield: six to eight servings.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

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YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Ron Plans to be 'Boss'

Ron, ten years old, plans to be a boss.

Ron seems to have outgrown his intention to be a fire chief, but he still plans to be a boss. When questioned as to what kind of a boss, his reply indicates that he hasn't as yet decided what or whom he wants to boss. "I just want to be a boss," he insists. When asked what he expects to do when he's boss, he gives an answer that he thinks covers the field of bossing.

Ron is emphatic when he says, "When I'm boss, I'll smoke 25-cent cigars, I'll drink whiskey and I'll swear real loud and make everyone do what I want them to do."

Young people like Ron don't just manufacture ideas such as that. Some place along the road of their experience, they have been impressed with certain facts that they associate with certain people. When young people are so impressionable, it is unfortunate that so many of their heroes are setting such poor examples of adult living.

From Family Talk

In Ron's case, his own family is a much better example of adult living; but it is through conversations at home that Ron has learned so much concerning the personal life of his father's boss. No matter what Ron learns about the boss, he considers the fact that he is "boss" of paramount importance.

Ron hears his mother talk about the new clothes the boss' wife is always buying and the expensive car she drives, etc., etc. He knows how hard his mother works to try to please the boss when his father asks him home to dinner. Then, too, Ron's father is always trying to please the boss. It's not much wonder that the boss has an exalted position in Ron's mind.

If Ron postpones imitating the "boss" behavior until he is himself an adult, his pattern for living will probably be so firmly established that bad influences can't disturb it. The fortunate part of adults setting bad examples for youth to follow is that there are some strong-minded, morally-sound young people, who are intent on setting a better example in the future.

IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Clifford Davidson has returned home after undergoing a major operation at Toronto Western hospital.

REV. STONE PROMOTED

Rev. C. G. F. Stone, former rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, was promoted to the rank of honorary colonel last week. The announcement of the promotion was made by Defense Minister Claxton.

NO W.C.T.U. MEETING

Because of unavoidable circumstances, the Newmarket W.C.T.U. will not hold a March meeting.

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IT'S A
Woman's World
By CAROLINE ION

When we learn of an organization which is concerning itself with the children of our community, we immediately want to know more about it. That is the way we felt when we first heard of the essay contest being sponsored for students by the Canadian Legion. It is one phase of a varied program directed by this group towards the needs of Canadian children.

Frequently we hear comments that too much is being done today for youngsters. Everything is planned for them. Our over-organized society insists on spoon-feeding when the time has long since past for such solituous care. This leaves our youngsters the roles of spectator or follower, but never that of participant or originator. This statement of conditions is very true and unfortunately robs the youth of today of great opportunities for development and learning.

Whether considered on an international, national or community basis we are greatly in need of men and women with initiative and the will power to make their ideas a reality. We need thinkers who can be workers for the good of mankind. If we do not provide opportunities for free development, if we insist on choosing the pattern and compelling conformity to it, if we deny today's children the right to work and think for themselves how can we expect them to become the high calibre of adults so greatly needed?

Thus, when such a project as the current essay contest comes to our attention we feel very strongly that it warrants praise from adults and participation on the part of the students concerned. For here is an activity which requires effort and interest from the child. Nothing is done for him by the Legion other than to provide him with an opportunity

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EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by Don Graham

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Whenever this happens, don't just let matters rest. Try to make amends. Admit that perhaps you were a little hasty in what you said. Admit, too, that the other fellow may have had a case.

If you win a dispute or an attempt to get your own way with someone, don't rub it in. Try to regain his goodwill and do what you can to help him "save face".

But if you should be the loser, don't hold a grudge.

Similarly "fence-mending" is equally necessary when we wrong others or they wrong us. In such cases we should try, by expressing our regrets—or "letting bygones be bygones"—to keep all contacts friendly.

Actually, few matters are important enough to warrant letting them impair your relationships with others in any way.

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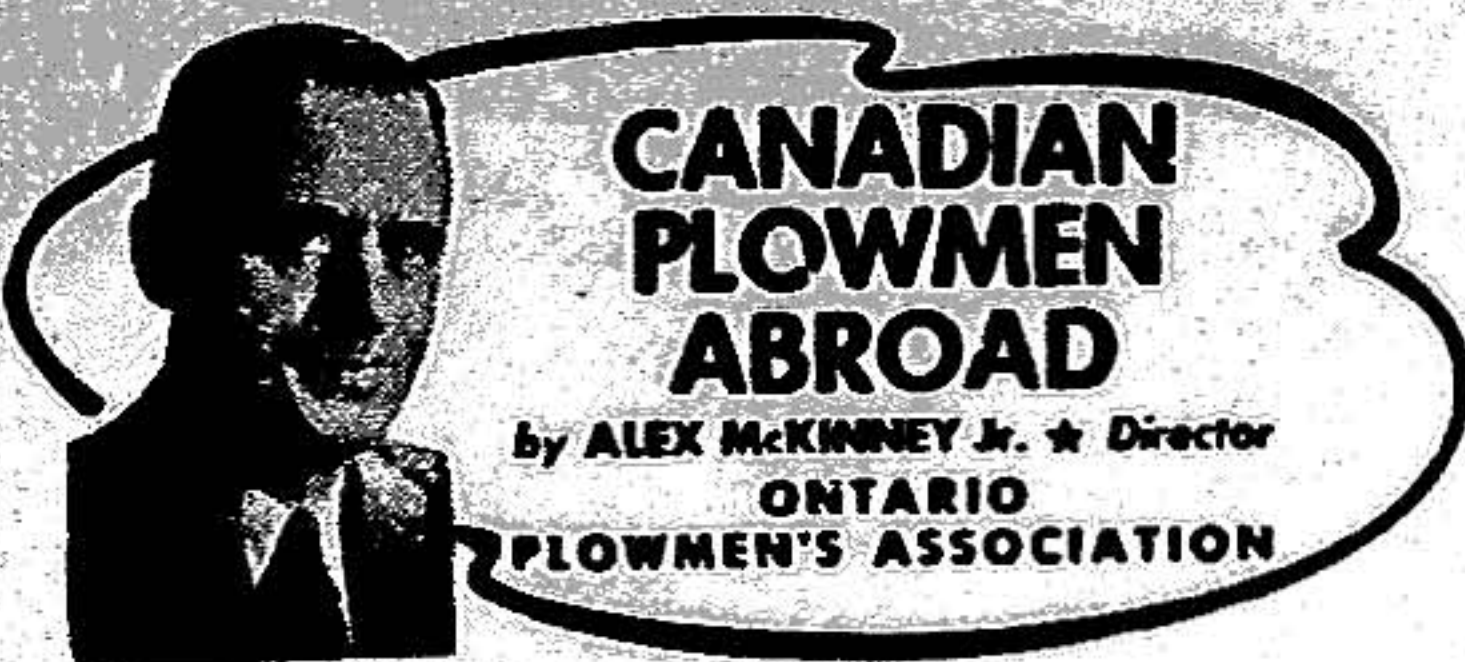
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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ALEX MCKIMNEY, Jr., Director
ONTARIO
PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

This is the fifth of a series of weekly stories which Alex McKimney, Jr., a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, is writing about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, West Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands.—Editor.

Ulster—It's more than a month since we boarded the Queen Mary at New York to sail to the United Kingdom. Since then we've been around quite a bit, visiting points in England, Denmark and West Germany. Now after spending four days in the Netherlands we are in Ulster. But before describing our experiences in Northern Ireland I'll try and pick up where I left off in my last letter, the one from Germany.

We travelled by train from Hamburg to Holland where we were met at The Hague by D. A. Bruce Marshall, the agricultural specialist of the Canadian Embassy. Many of you will remember Bruce's father, the late Senator Duncan Marshall. The senator was at one time minister of agriculture for Ontario and did much to encourage the raising of purebred cattle as well as other improvements in Canadian agriculture. Bruce was a great help to us and acted as our guide and interpreter throughout our visit.

We have been told that Holland is a small country with a large population and everything we saw tended to bear this out. The farms are so small that they can no longer be divided up to hand on to descendants of the families that occupy them. As a result, about 18,000 people leave agriculture each year. They must seek employment in other fields, but as there are not a great many other industries, agriculture accounting for 60 percent of Holland's export trade, many of these people must migrate. We were told that Holland looks to Canada to receive as many Dutch immigrants as possible.

Take as Many as Possible
From my observations I would say the Dutch are an industrious lot and I feel the same about them as I do about the Danes—that is, that Canada should admit as many of them as she can absorb.

As we expected, Holland is the land of windmills and dikes. We could understand this when we learned that more than 30 percent of the country is below sea level. The Dutch are finding it very costly to reclaim the land that they flooded when the Nazis invaded their country. You really have to go there and see for yourself to realize how much work is involved in maintaining the dikes and manning the pumping stations that keep the sea out. It's an amazing country.

On one of the motor trips we made we saw a flower auction in operation. It was held about 40 miles from Amsterdam in a hall about an acre in extent. There was about every flower you can think of there, as well as quantities of winter vegetables. They were brought in on trays, each tray was numbered and represented a certain grower. There were about 150 buyers on hand, most of them from London, Paris, Brussels and other centres outside Holland.

Bidding for Flowers
Each buyer had an electric push button at his side. The



From Where I Sit . . .

By
RAY MARSHALL

The mail, the phone and the callers have all been on one theme. Should I or shouldn't I buy chicks, sell hens or possibly go into broilers? As I kept wondering about this, an idea came to me. Why not write a weekly column in the local papers and try to keep our friends as up-to-date as possible? So poultry farmers, if you will take time to read this weekly column, I shall try to keep you posted on what's going on in your neighbor's yard.

Well Mr. Farmer, from where I sit the situation looks like this: During the past few years, we have been living in a fool's paradise, hatching as many chicks as we could, producing as many eggs as we liked, and knowing that all our over production would be bought at good prices by the British Government. However, we were all brought to earth on Dec. 17, 1949.

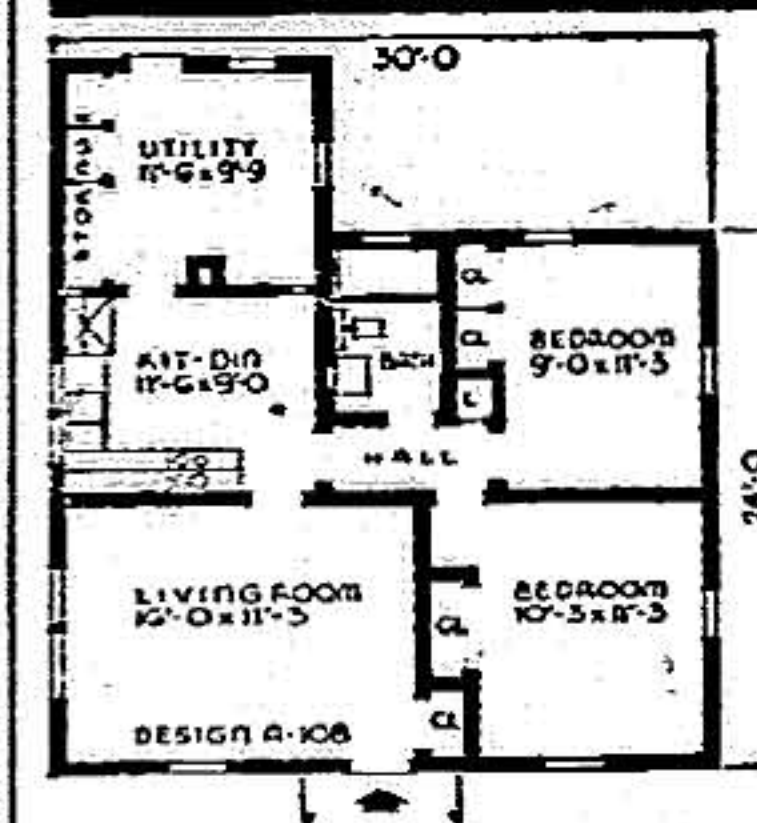
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home. What should be hatched in 1950 for a healthy market? In my opinion a 20 percent cut back would not only get rid of our surplus, but would cause a healthy shortage.

In another issue, we can deal with the pros and cons of the government floor price on eggs, but what are the general prospects today? We need a 20 percent cut back for a healthy market, but it is almost certain now that the hatcheries of Ontario at least will show a 40 percent cut back in chick deliveries up to March 15. (These figures are gathered from actual bookings of several of our largest hatcheries.) Should April sales remain as low as March sales are, then Canada will be an importer of eggs by 1951.

This is the chick situation in brief as I see it at the present moment. I am making no suggestions, but am leaving it up to your own intelligence as to what you think you should do. This is the first in a series of up to the minute articles on the poultry industry, published by Sky-Line Farms Limited, producers of Marshall's famous Five Star Chicks, Kettleby, Ont. Phone Aurora 229 or Stouffville 123.

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The exterior is finished with wide siding and an asphalt shingle roof. The front entrance door is protected by simple lattice work. The overall dimensions are 30' by 32' with the main body of the house 24' deep. The floor area is 822 square feet and the cubage 10,686 cubic feet. For further information about THE BRONTE, write the Small House Planning Bureau, The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket.

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ly well. I thought so too for Jim only had one day's practice on the high cut plow.

As I said before, we spent a week in Ireland and it was the busiest week I've ever spent. We were taken everywhere and only one night did I manage to get to bed before 2 a.m. Irish hospitality defies description. It's overwhelming. On one occasion I must have had six cups of tea within less than two hours and that's a record for me.

Another experience that stands out in my mind was meeting Jim Kernahan, assistant to the minister of agriculture for Ulster. During our conversation we discovered that his grandmother and my grandmother were sisters.

But I think you've had enough for now. By the time you are reading this letter we will probably be back in Canada after a visit to Scotland. I'll tell you about that in my next letter. It's been a wonderful experience being over here but we'll be glad to see Canada again.

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Mr. Wilfred Grover spent the weekend with his parents.
Mrs. Harry Thayer and Eleanor arrived home from Florida on Friday. Mrs. Thayer is going to Sutton hospital and Eleanor is spending a month in Toronto.
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Hawks Win Series Take Brampton Four Games Straight

Soaring to their best form of the season, Aurora Black Hawks outclassed Brampton Regents 6-1 on Saturday night in Brampton to become winners of the district junior C group. The Hawks now await new worlds to conquer in the quest for the O.H.A. championship.

Aurora took the series in four games, sole loss being the opener at Aurora when the Attridge-Mitchell clan were below par. From then on despite the handicap of poor refereeing, the Hawks kept improving each time out. Last Thursday in the third game they just managed to last out against the Regents 6-5 at home, but any doubt as to the superiority of the Aurora club was dispelled on Saturday night by the crushing win scored by Aurora. It was no mean feat to win both games in Brampton. The greatest satisfaction came to coach Red Mitchell on Saturday in the way his boys carried out instructions to the letter. The blue line brigade turned in a magnificent performance and the forwards back-checked all the way. Especially when short-handed, the Hawks rose to the heights and their speed seemed to enable them to clear the puck with a jump on the gaining Regents.

Throughout the series the entire Black Hawks line-up has given a good account of itself but three players definitely stand out. Don Gibson, lanky left-winger, was the best player on the ice in the last two games, notching two goals in Aurora and one at Brampton, but it has been his back-checking and general hustle that has caught the eye of the experts. Goalie Paul Maguire must also rate special mention. Handicapped by defensive lapses in front of him, Maguire has made a series of sensational saves. With better protection on Saturday, Paul narrowly missed a shut-out. Team captain Billy McGhee has been a tireless worker both defensively and offensively in all games and has kept out of the penalty box when the chips have been down. His drive has been a big factor in leading his mates to victory.

AURORA 6, BRAMPTON 5

The Hawks were hanging on desperately as the game ended despite their command of the play most of the way. Better passing and timely thrusts kept the Regents close to Aurora last Thursday.

Wardell scored for Aurora at 4:25 in the first, but Moore came right back to even the count at 6:31. "Toar" Hill, one of the big guns of the night, blinked the red light at 12:37 and at 13:50. Don Gibson rapped home another. Regents replied nonchalantly, Bill Longhouse scoring at 14:57 and Smith scooping up a loose puck for a tally at 15:02.

Aurora had a wide edge in play in the second, Grant Firth and Gibson adding to the lead. There were no penalties in the first period, but this time, Aurora drew four trips to the box and Brampton two. One goal was scored with Brampton short-handed.

When Laurie Thoms sent home the sixth Aurora goal as the third period commenced it looked like a walk-away for Hawks. Brampton kept pouring on the attack. Dud Kearney finally scored at 11:55 and Smith got his second of the night at 17:50. With the count 6-5, it was a great finish as Aurora and Brampton both tried to add to their scores.

Aide from the three stars mentioned above, "Toar" Hill and Grant Firth gave terrific performances, with Laurie Thoms as usual being tireless in his two-way task.

Referees Sparky Vail and Al Woods handled the game well.

AURORA 6, BRAMPTON 1

Except for the first ten minutes of Saturday's match, Brampton was clearly outplayed and as the time sped, the tiring Brampton boys slowly gave up the ghost. It was good solid bumping by Morley Petch and Bill McGhee, plus checking by "Toar" Hill and Jack Atkinson that kept the Aurora territory clear and wore down the Peel county eager beavers. Aurora drew a total of nine penalties as compared to two for Brampton, but so well did the Aurora kids defend their area that they outplayed Brampton most times they were short. Referees Dixon and Brush, hauled out at the last

moment as the O.H.A. forgot to make an appointment, did a poor job on the night but fortunately the game wasn't that close.

Grant Firth took Bun Sellers' pass for the first Aurora goal, while Billy Attridge set up both. Don Gibson and Laurie Thoms for the second and third Aurora counters. Bill Longhouse sandwiched the only Brampton goal between the latter two.

In the second period, Thoms and Sellers did the honors for Aurora, and in the third session Doug Marchant converted Morley Petch's pass into paydirt. Marchant also distinguished himself as he drew a misconduct penalty for manually objecting to referee Brush's penalty award.

The entire Aurora team gave a top display and there wasn't a weak link in the chain. For Brampton, Longhouse and Sutherland worked desperately in a losing cause. Blake Eatough did not appear as good as usual in the Brampton nets, apparently disheartened as his team mates sagged under pressure.

A crowd of 1,000, mostly from outside of Brampton, watched the contest. In Aurora last Thursday over 900 were in attendance at the game.

Aurora G, Maguire; D, McGhee and Atkinson; C, Thoms; LW, Gibson; RW, Attridge; subs, Hill, Petch, Firth, Marchant, Collings, Wardell, Simmons, McPhee, Sellers, McRae.

Brampton: G, Eatough; D, Watson and Howell; C, Longhouse; LW, Sheridan; RW, Kearney; subs, Sutherland, Moore, Scott, Wallace, Haynes, Smith, Green-slade, McFall.

AWARD SPORTS DAY MEDALS TO PUPILS

Medals for the championships in the public schools' field day were presented at the February 28 meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association. The meeting was held in the King George school. The medals which were donated by the association were presented to the winners by the vice-chairman of the public school board of trustees, Mrs. N. L. Mathews.

Winners of the medals were: junior boys' champion, Garfield Crawford; junior girls' champion, Janet Macnab and Marilyn Perks; intermediate boys' champion, Jack Todd; intermediate girls' champion, Marlene Mair; senior boys' champion, Bob Burch; senior girls' champion, Marilyn Barker.

DOWN THE CENTRE BY AB HULSE

Hawks Off To Parry Sound

Next stop Parry Sound! Does that sound familiar? Aurora Black Hawks have received official word from the O.H.A. that they will meet Parry Sound in a best 3-of-5 series beginning next week. It was 1938 when Aurora last tangled with Parry Sound in a hectic junior series, Aurora taking a narrow verdict from the northerners. Little is known concerning the ability of the 1950 Sounders as they have been playing with "D" teams all winter, but with a new arena and plenty of cold weather, Parry Sound should provide stiff opposition.

As in 1938, Aurora plans to run a special train to Parry Sound and memories of the trip of 1938 will doubtless mean a packed train from both towns. As a tune-up for the series with Parry Sound, the Hawks will meet North Toronto Lions in Aurora tonight. The Lions are currently heading their Junior "B" group and in two previous contests have won and tied with the Hawks. Should be a dandy and both teams will be gunning for victory.

An orchid to coach Bill Mitchell and to all the lads of the Aurora Black Hawks for their great performance in Brampton on Saturday night when they sewed up the district junior "C" honors so decisively. It was the best display of power the Hawks have given all year. The 3-0 win over Brampton in the regular schedule, the tie game with North Toronto Lions, the exhibition loss to Weston Dukes are the only other times this year we have felt the Hawks have unleashed their real power. Changes in the line-up through injuries, weak opposition in the group except for Brampton, have handicapped the team. In speculating as to Saturday's outcome with those close to the club, the question they asked was: will the boys do as they're told by Coach Mitchell? On Saturday night they did just that, forgetting their own little idiosyncrasies, and personal beliefs as to how the game should be played. The result was a hashing

defence, quick, accurate clearing from behind the goal line, good back-checking in a systematic program that saved the players' energy, and swift sorties into Brampton territory with a somewhat systematic attack.

There was still a tendency to fire the puck away needlessly, but they'll get over that as they perfect their plays from here in. Mitchell can't afford to let down with his charges as there will be a period of waiting before the next round, and only good opposition in exhibition games should be considered. It was quite a treat to see the lads hard at practice Sunday morning with nary an injury from Saturday's contest. They were all on hand.

The management is having a bit of a problem with plenty of playing material now on hand. Bruce McMillan will rejoin the club next week, and he can hardly be sidelined. Grant Green has started skating again and in another ten days will be ready to play again. The club has a roster of 17, and except for goal there is plenty of reserve strength and versatility. Well it's nice to have the playing strength at top form as the play-offs are reached.

The opposition in junior "C" this year appears hard to determine. Most groups have "D", "C" and "B" teams and only Mr. Panter apparently knows which is which. As we get it, in the case, Cobourg, Port Hope and Orono are playing off and Lindsay will also be in. Up north it's either Midland or Penetang. In the west, it's Godrich, Hespeler or Simcoe, and there will undoubtedly be an entry from the Niagara peninsula. There may be others as well. The Aurora-Brampton series actually did not need to be over until March 10. I think we can expect some opposition from the north before then.

Regardless of the opposition the team should be able to give a good account of themselves. They are not man-for-man the best junior club Aurora has had, but they are as well balanced and as strong in reserves as any

On The Alleys

One round to go in the Hoffman circuit. Vorelone are still going strong—didn't allow the front-running Sheet Metal a look-in last week, dousing them 7-0. Press Shop banged out a 5-2 win over Stores. That leaves us with Sheet Metal 63, Stores 62, Press Shop 58, Machine Shop 51 and Vorelone 47. Keith Davis, as well as being an outstanding tennis and badminton man, proved he was three sport man with a 627 (285) triple to pace his mates. Other fine individual efforts were recorded by Don Brown 613 (239), Frank VandenBergh 593 (204) and Bob Wallace 592 (224).

Walt Groves was the individual star in the Davis Leather loop with a fine 787 (230-321-236). Harry Thoms slipped into the 700 circle with 711 (222-269-220). Other nifty shooting was compiled by Jim Culley 689, Art Peppiatt 676, Barney Revell 669, Len Burling 624, and Art Bennington 607. Burling's team is miles in front in the standing with 103 followed by Thoms' 91, Groves 58 and Smart's 42.

Roy Bennett banged out a 721 threesome (263-219-244). His 263 was high single for the evening in the Office Specialty Officers' league. Ken Giles with 653 (146-256-251) snatched the runner-up prize. Burch's team continues to hold the leadership in the palm of its hand with 41 points, then Bennett's 35, Scott's 32 and tied for last Peppiatt's and Phimister's with 26.

Earl Simmerman was the "big gun" with the Friday nighters, staking a claim to both high, triple and high single with the men. A neat 708 and 324 respectively did the trick. Helen Stickwood led the ladies' section with 585 (176-200-209). Slick Chicks have 58 points, Eager Beavers 51, Stinkers 48 and Hep Cats 43 in the league race.

Ethel Doyle was the pace setter in the ladies' lawn bowling league with a 591 (215-228-148). Ev Smith 552 and Anne Osborne 512 were next in order. Anna-belle's are on top with 27 with Bell Hops a shade back with 26½ and third, Dora Belles with 22½.

High standards were the order of the night in the Town League Bowling last week. Doug Mount climbed into the 800 circle with an 808 (341-222-245). Six shot makers rolled over 700, Cyril Keats 793, Harold Craddock 771, Del Pemberton 768, Ken McInnis 757, Les McKnight 708 and Roy Gibson 707. One sweep was registered, that Dixon's over Bender's. Three point takers were Specialty, Meteors, Turkey Catchers and Legion. Legion has built its lead to seven points with 56, next Combines 49 and third Hisey's 47.

It's been a long time. Deuces swept Snoops into the ash can 4-0, Jokers over Huskies 3 to 1 and Aces and Rockets split at two all in last Monday's action in

Town Ladies' league. Snoops are tops with 43, Jokers second 37, while the other four teams, Aces, Deuces, Rockets and Huskies are even at 34. Floss Campbell led the individual records with a 607 triple (168-242-197). Other good marks were turned in by Hester Clark 501, Jeanne Gatti 573, Mary Osborne 561, Phyl McInnis 560, Mona Dean 549, Clare Pollock 544 and Emma Broadbent 521.

A 611 count (187-132-312) enabled Edna McGrath to lead the Thursday night ladies' league. Next in order came Olive Hughton 558, Myrt Dunn 551, Hazel Bennett 537, Norma Peel 522, Edythe Hall 512.

A goodly number of the gals in the Thursday night ladies' league were over the 500 mark and one, Laura Whitfield, over 600 with 620 (200-200-220). Doris Elphinstone 543, Marg Teasdale 525, Nora McIntosh 506, Grace Osmond 503 and Audrey Brice 502 were next on the list.

HOLT

Revival services are being continued with Rev. and Mrs. Kerns, Penn., as evangelists.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lapp, Mount Albert, Monday evening, March 6, 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. M. Rutledge over the weekend.

Mr. J. Hanna, Picton, spent last week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Bosko.

Mr. Mulock Pegg spent the weekend with Reg Holton, Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Willson, King, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Marles. Miss Belle Gibney is in York County hospital, Newmarket. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The sale of the affects of the late Gertrude M. Reilly will be held Saturday, March 4.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Bosko spent Saturday with friends at Willowsdale.

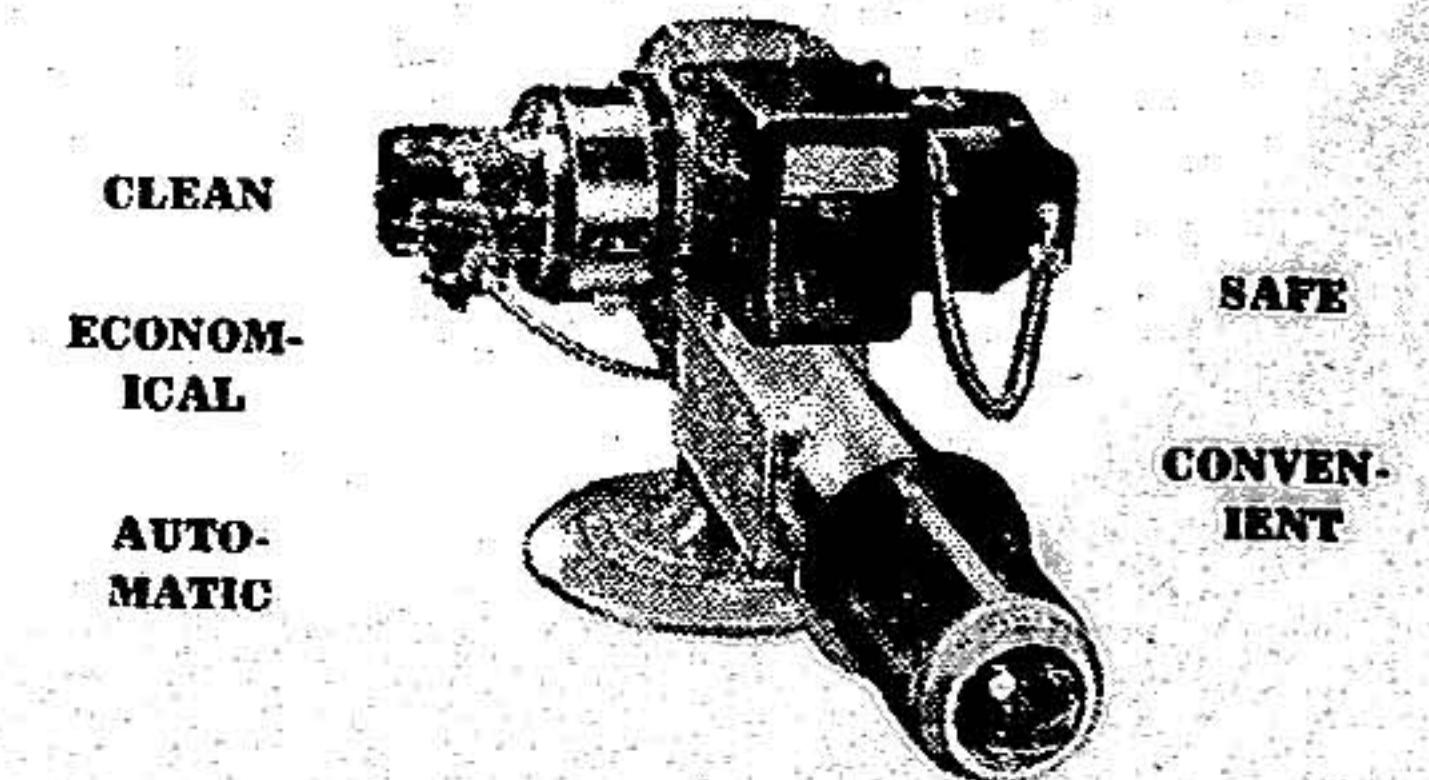
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wagg, Uxbridge.

Aurora Scouts, Guides At Trinity Service

The first Aurora Girl Guide and Brownie and first Aurora Boy Scouts and Cubs attended the evening service at Trinity Anglican church. There was a splendid turn-out of boys and girls. Rev. Whatnough was in charge of the service.

The Guides were under the leadership of Miss B. Boulding; Brownies, Mrs. Heaton; Scouts, Mr. A. Hooper; Cubs, Mr. G. Hooper.

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Sutton Disposes Aurora Indians 12-5

Sutton Green-shirts had little difficulty disposing of Aurora Indians Tuesday night as they skated to a one-sided 12-5 win. The Indians were out of the game before five minutes had gone past as the Green-shirts parked on the Aurora goal crease and blinked the red light twice. From there on, the situation was never in doubt. Holborn and Anderson lead the

Sutton scorers with three goals each, while Ken Davis, Ross and O'Dell scored twice. For Aurora, Normie Nigh kept Bob Winch in the Sutton goal busy as he scored a pair while Bill Mundell and Dave Foster tallied singletons. Feature of the game for the Aurora fans was the work of Murray Brandon, Norm Nigh, Bill Patrick and Tom Brodie. Eric Smith, custodian of the Aurora twine, turned in a sparkling performance as he turned back shot after shot from the sticks of the Sutton Eager-Beavers.

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Spits To Open O.H.A. Round Against Parry Sound

Sutton Ends Spits 8-Game Win Streak

TROLLEY LEAGUE SCORING RACE
(All games to February 26)

	G	A	Pts.
Davies (S)	21	30	51
Johnston (N)	31	17	48
Holborn (S)	22	24	46
Collings (B)	27	18	45
Smith (N)	19	25	44
Todd (N)	16	18	34
Mundell (A)	16	16	32
McInnis (N)	17	15	32
Boychoff (B)	15	17	32
Willson (B)	12	20	32
J. Taylor (S)	14	16	30
Thoms (B)	20	8	28
Brodie (A)	17	10	27
Legge (N)	14	13	27

LEAGUE STANDING MARCH 1

	W	L	T	Pts.
Bradford	13	5	1	27
Sutton	13	5	1	27
Newmarket	12	4	0	24
Aurora	6	9	1	13
Navy Vets	3	15	0	6
East Coast	3	15	0	6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Aurora	7	Navy Vets	5
Newmarket	16	Navy Vets	5
Sutton	8	Newmarket	6
Bradford	14	East Coast	4
Bradford	11	Sutton	5
Sutton	12	Aurora	5

There was a bargain sale of goals at the arena Thursday as the Spitfires submerged the Navy Vets by a 16-5 count in a free-wheeling, free-scoring session. As a hockey game it had little to commend itself to the payees, except for the fact the Spits had more than a little chance to sharpen up their scoring percentages. The Navy waged its battle with nine stick toters, including two goal keepers, and played for all the world as though it's a game, let's play it and go home.

Indians' Win Over Vets Gives Them 4th Spot
Aurora Indians to all intents and purposes schooled themselves into the Trolley League fourth slot with a 7-5 win over Navy Vets at Keswick last Wednesday. Fourth slot insures the Indians of a play-off berth in the Trolley League.

Bill Mundell, who'll draw his share of the votes for the right-wing Trolley League all-star berth, was Aurora's ball of scoring fire. Bill connected for a ten-gallon hat trick, scoring the lone tally of the first period after taking a pass from Tex Grove. After five minutes of the second Mundell shoved Aurora in front two to nil with a nifty effort after Tommie Brodie had set him in the clear. Bill completed his hat trick with as pretty a goal as you ever did see in the final ten seconds of play, dumping the puck in the Navy twines after Vic Meharg gave him the biscuit on the fly. Bill also dished up a pair of assists for a busy scoring evening.

Stan Foster, Trolley's new centre ice find, who fits in well between Mundell and Brodie, was a two-goal man as was Murray Brandon. Brandon spearheaded the Aurora second string.

So far as the Trolley League semis are concerned, first team meets third, second tangles with fourth, best two out of three series. Survivors of this round clash in the finals in a best three out of five bout. A further league meeting to draw the play-down dates is scheduled for next Sunday.

Davis, Town Set 'Em Up For Finals, Eliminate Specialty, Hoffman
Hoffman and Specialty hockey season came to an end Monday when Davis Leather and Town Merchants washed them out in double-header attraction. Hoffman put up quite a scrap before fading out 4-3 to the Tanners. The plumbers and printers had a field day at the expense of the cabinetmakers, blasting them all but out of the rink to the tune of 12-1.

So now, it's finals: Davis Leather vs. Town. If that series doesn't hold the pot there's something rotten in you know where. Next Monday it starts, where it's likely to finish time alone will tell.

The Spitfires' eight-game winning streak was broken Friday at Sutton when six goals in the first enabled Sutton "Green-shirts" to win by an 8-6 margin. That score was an exact duplicate of the Spits' jaunt to the north Jan. 20 when they started their long string of victories.

Sutton flew at the Spits in the first 20 minutes, scoring six times, two by Ted Anderson, a pair by Geo. Holborn, and lone efforts by Jack Anderson and "Skip" Taylor. "Swiftly" Todd dug in for the Spits' single marker.

The Spits outscored Pringle's men by a 5-2 margin in the second due mostly to "Swiftly" Todd who sandwiched in a hat trick performance in the second frame. It was Todd from Gord. Bone at the 35 second mark, then Gord. Bone unassisted at 52 second juncture. These two quickies came with Cros. Brady in the cooler for tripping.

The Spits drew up within a goal of them, 7-6, at the five-minute mark of the third when hot shot Bill Johnston scored from Deb. Cooper. Ken Davis took an inspired Geo. Holborn pass at 13:35 and parked it behind Freddie Dillman to put the Green-shirts up 8-6 and Spits couldn't break it down.

Trolley League Brass Sets Play-Off Procedure
The Metropolitan League executive met Sunday at the King George hotel and one of the main items to come out of the discussion was that concerning the league's representatives in the O.H.A. playdowns. Team highest in the standing in the intermediate B section (Aurora, Bradford, Sutton) at the end of the schedule will carry on in the O.H.A. scramble. In the event of a tie for position between Bradford and Sutton, a sudden-death game will be played on neutral ice to decide the representative. The same applies to the two senior B teams, East Coast and Navy Vets. Newmarket "Spits" of course carry on in the O.H.A. playdowns, being the only intermediate A team in the group.

Postponements were the other items that drew attention. These were set up as follows, Navy Vets will play a four-point game here with the Spits tonight, Aurora Indians journey to Bradford tonight and tomorrow evening Harold Rogers takes his Braves to Sutton. Next Tuesday will bring about a revival of the bitter Newmarket-Aurora rivalry with the Spits making the short hop over to Aurora for their final tilt.

Aurora Sweeps Birdie Tournament
Aurora badminton forces made a clean sweep over Newmarket at the high school gym here, Monday evening. The win permitted the visiting Auroras to further secure their hold on top slot in the York Simcoe badminton league.

Results with Aurora players named first: men's doubles: Harry Boyd and Keith Davis defeated Bob Yates and Jack Hamilton 15-8. Bill Oliver and Wilbur Preston defeated Fred Speer and Chas. McLeod 15-11. Ladies' doubles: Connie Willis and Margaret Davis defeated Lillian McNelly and Agnes Gladman 15-4. Marion Nisbett and Maxine Nisbett defeated Flo. Callaghan and Barbara Wilson 15-8. Mixed doubles: Connie Willis and Keith Davis defeated Lillian McNelly and Bob Yates 15-10. Margaret Davis and Harry Boyd defeated Flo. Callaghan and Jack Hamilton 15-11. Maxine Nisbett and Wilbur Preston defeated Barbara Wilson and Chas. McLeod 15-11. Marion Nisbett and Bill Oliver defeated Agnes Gladman and Fred Speer 15-13.

SIMCOE SEMIES START TONIGHT 'VILLE VS KES.

Semi-finals in the Lake Simcoe League are underway. Queensville meets Keswick and Vandonf goes against unbeaten Mount Albert.

The semi-finals are ticketed as a two-game, goals to count series in both cases. The survivors in each case will meet in a best two out of three for the championship. President Longford Pegg indicates the league has decided against sending the winner into the O.H.A. playdowns as was the original intention. Postponements and lateness in declaring a winner make it necessary to drop this part of the plan.

Tonight's (Thursday) semi-final tilt has Keswick booked against Queensville. Friday Mount Albert takes on Vandonf at Queensville with the return game in the latter series due for attention next Tuesday at Queensville arena.

The Pine Orchard withdrawal cut the output to one last week, that of Queensville at Keswick. The Queensville invasion went sour as the Keswick side turned them back homebound on the short end of a 7-3 count. A nifty three-goal scoring spree in the second made the Keswick win possible. Claude Pollock earned a large share of the credit for the win with three tallies. Sam Latimer kept busy dunking two and Tom Hare and Norm Folkeard one each. Raymond Crouch, Bill Burkholder and Bruce Townsley caged one apiece for the vanquished.

Line-up: Queensville, W. Burkholder, B. Townsley, R. Crouch, J. Milne, J. Stevenson, A. Lock, J. A. Smith, D. Smith, C. Morrison, J. Rutledge, Keswick, A. Young, T. Donnell, I. Rye, N. Folkeard, A. Smith, T. Hare, S. Latimer, D. Thompson, H. Hinchcock, F. Charles, C. Pollock, B. Robinson.

Final Standing

	W	L	T	Pts.
Mount Albert	3	0	0	18
Keswick	4	1	0	8
Vandonf	3	4	1	7
Queensville	2	4	2	5
Pine Orchard	1	6	1	3

HAWKS PLAY-OFFS
The dates for the Junior C play-offs between Aurora Black Hawks and Parry Sound are: Thursday, March 9, Aurora; Saturday, March 11, Parry Sound; Thursday, March 16, Aurora; Saturday, March 18, Parry Sound. This is the best of five series. If the fifth game is necessary it will be played on neutral ice.

Ordinarily your scribbler, like a lot more of the hockey-minded, would be poking his snout out the door each morn for a squint at the thermometer and wondering if there's hockey tonight. But artificial ice has the weather beat. Can shoe in the customers for a month or so at Percy Hutchinson's igloo.

Word received today from the O.H.A. indicated Newmarket would again tackle Parry Sound in the first round of playdowns. Arrangements for the series are to be completed as soon as possible. The Spitfires have three postponements in the Trolley League to make up before their regular season closes out.

Marlboros Lead Optimists Bantam Loop

The Optimist bantam hockey league is back in session. After a three-week lay-off caused by the O.M.H.A. playdowns, league action got back into high gear again last week. Two games were played. Frank Hollingsworth's Marlboros increased their lead with an 8-5 win over Tee Pees. Bob Forhan was a one-man show with seven goals and Delwyn Creed knocked the other. Geo. Davis was the Tee Pees hottest number with three. Bill Mair and Bob Atwell serving up single tallies.

In the other fixture, Dave Pucell, Charlie McGuire and Bill Saunders combined to give the Flyers a 3-2 win over the Spitfires. Don McKnight and Bob Wilson scored for the Flyers. The Flyers pulled the game out of the fire with two goals in the final period to move up in the final third place with the Spits.

Markies Take Spits 9-7 In Exhibition Tilt

Spitfires and the Markham "Millionaires" met Saturday evening in an exhibition game and the Dollars Mark gained a 9-7 win over Stan Smith's Spitfires. The Spits were a tired crew striding off the ice, their third game in three nights.

The first period was a draw, two goals each. Newmarket held a 3-3 advantage at the two third mark but faded in the final 10 minutes as the Markies outscored them by a 4-1 margin.

"Swiftly" Todd and Normie Legge were two-goal men with the Spits. Bill Johnston, "Skip" Rutledge and Sam Gibbons scored for singles. Jack Watson led Markham with two goals. Normie Bell, Scott Suter, Keith Jewett, Bruce Fergie, Jack Dunne and Ken Brennan each scored a goal for the Markies.

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Before Friday's game Ken Davis and Bill Johnston were tied. Davis added two Friday and two Saturday, Johnston one Friday to give the Sutton centre a three-point advantage. Our own Bill may be able to pull it out of the fire and take the Rogers trophy—has three games against two for Davis. Pete Dillman has a four-goal advantage over Ken Tupples for the net minders' trophy. Bradford shot-blocker has one game to play—Dilly has three. Don Willson came into his own Friday night. Of 14 goals Bradford parked in the East Coast fort, Willson figured in nine—three goals and six assists.

Ellis Pringle is now serving his 25th year in hockey. Started with Bradford, swung over here for junior and has been several years in pro company and lately with Sutton. Maybe the "Big Boys" last year.

Who wants the job of picking the all-star right winger in the Metro loop. Some dandies to look over. Bill Boychoff (Bradford), Bill Mundell (Aurora), Stan Gibbons (Spits), Geo. Holborn (Sutton). Are you ready, Mr. Hulse?

Fan attendance has slipped at the Spits' home games of late. Shouldn't be thus. Stan Smith has his charges playing crowd-pleasing hockey. Bopped over Stauffville senior B's and gave Markham quite a tussle in a fast game Saturday p.m. before dropping a 9-7 decision. Spits every bit as effective as the Markies. Spits are all our own boys, deserve your support. Perhaps the opposition hasn't been too good of late but don't blame the team. They put across eight straight wins knocking off every team in the group in the march.

Tonight Navy here for a four-point. Navy has an outside chance of making that fourth spot. Will have a full team out. May extend the Spits to the limit. Saturday night Markham vs. Toronto Meteors, play-off fixture, Monday evening, Town League.